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GREER—On Thursday, March 19, 1936, at Carndonl Lodge, London road, Leicester, to Doctor and Mrs. Kenneth MacGregor Greer, a son.

MOREWOOD—March 17, 1936, at Bosco Nursing Home, 12 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, to Moira, wife of Richard H. Morewood, Ross-na-Ree, Belgrove Park, Rathmines, Dublin, a daughter.

O'HALLORAN—March 18, 1936, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, Dublin, to Martha and Thomas L. O'Halloran, Grinnisker, Tralee, a son.

REGAN—March 19, 1936, at Leinster Private Nursing Home, to Cathleen, wife of Mr. Patrick Regan, The Arcade, Sutton Cross, County Dublin, and The Arcade, and Bridge street, Castlebar, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BOLSTER—March 21, 1936, Bob, fifth son of late George Bolster, 14 Richmond Hill, late South Irish Horse. Funeral arrangements later.

BRADSHAW—March 22, 1936, at his brother's residence, Ballygannon, Glenealy, Peter J. Bradshaw. Funeral leaving for Carnew to-morrow (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock. No flowers.

CANTRELL—March 20, 1936, at his residence, 60 Lansdowne road, Dublin, in his 87th year, Robert Cantrell, Imperial Service Order. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

CLARK—March 22, 1936, at his residence, 52 Richmond road, Dublin, John Clark. Funeral private.

COOPER—March 20, 1936, peacefully, after a short illness, at Glenwood, Westcombe Park, Blackheath, Sir James Alexander Cooper, K.B.E., deeply loved husband and father, son of the late Adam Cooper, of Belfast.

DOBSON—March 22, 1936, at Drumhanny House, Rathfil, after a short illness, William, dearly-beloved husband of Elizabeth Dobson. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 1 o'clock.

GLEESON—March 20, 1936, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Edward James, elder son of the late Gerald Gleeson, of Tinarana, Kilfaile, County Clare. Funeral to-day from Dublin arriving O'Gonelloe Church at 1 o'clock. No flowers.

HOGAN—March 20, 1936, at his residence, 2 Dublin street, Skerries, Michael Hogan, son of the late Joseph Hogan. Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for him. R.I.P. Funeral took place yesterday (Sunday) to HolmPatrick Cemetery.

HORSMAN—March 22, 1936, at Ormond View, Rathfarnham, Bellinsloe, Jane Horsman, beloved wife of James Horsman, aged 70 years. Funeral leaves for Eyrecourt Church to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 p.m.

HOURAHAN—March 20, 1936, at his residence, 312 Clontarf road, Dollymount, Jeremiah Hourahan. R.I.P. Funeral this (Monday) morning to St. Fintan's, Sutton, after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. John's Church, Clontarf. Funeral private.

JOHNSTON—March 19, 1936, at Scarmore, Castlecomor, Ballina, John Johnston. Funeral private.

JONES—March 22, 1936, at the residence of his daughter, Rosemeath, Cowper Gardens, Charles Brereton Wickliffe Jones, in his 77th year. "Lead, kindly Light." Funeral arrangements later.

KNAPP—March 19, 1936, after short illness, Annie Louisa, eldest daughter of the late W. H. Knapp, M.A., Monkstown, County Dublin.—54 Bebington road, Higher Tranmere, Cheshire.

McGOVERN—March 20, 1936, at Kilbarrack Lodge, Sutton, John, dearly-loved husband of Catherine McGovern. R.I.P. Remains were removed to SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Baldoyle, at 8 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) evening. Funeral, after 9 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning to Kilbarrack Cemetery.

MACKAY—March 20, 1936, at Cregg Olympy, Fermoy, Zaida Robina, widow of the late Dr. W. B. Mackay, Violet Hill, Sandyford, County Dublin.

MAIS—March 20, 1936, at 57 North Strand road, after much suffering, Sarah Evena, only daughter of the late Casper Mais, and beloved niece of the late Joseph and Annie Ellis, North Strand. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

MELLETT—March 22, 1936, at his residence, Prospect, Clatermorris, Mark Mellett R.I.P. Remains taken to Crossboyne Church at 6 p.m. to-day (Monday). High Mass at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday). Funeral immediately afterwards to Ballinrobe.

QUIGLEY—March 21, 1936, at her residence, 73 St. John's Gardens, Island Bridge, Dublin, Mary, beloved wife of Patrick Quigley. Very deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning from St. James's Church to Glasnevin. No flowers.

SHEPHERD—March 21, 1936, at her residence, 30 Munster street, Phibsborough, Anna, the beloved wife of Ernest Shepherd. Deeply regretted by her husband, children, and grandchildren. "For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world, through Him, might be saved." Funeral (strictly private) arriving at Mount Jerome at 10.30 this (Monday) morning, 23rd.

SMYTH—March 20, 1936, at a Private Nursing Home, Lilian Alexandra, dearly-loved wife of Hugh B. Smyth, "Abbeyleix," Kensington road, Belfast. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, mother, sisters, and brother. Funeral private.

SMYTH—March 20, 1936, Lilian Alexandra, dearly-loved wife of Hugh B. Smyth, Kensington road, Belfast. Funeral private.

SPOTTISWOODE—March 21, 1936, at Glen Burn, Glanmire, County Cork, Robert Collinson Elsdere, Colonel, late 10th Hussars, eldest son of Major-General Arthur Cole Spottiswoode, aged 94. Interment from Glen Burn at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday), 24th inst.

STUART—March 22, 1936, at 35 Park avenue, Dublin, Annie, wife of Samuel Stuart, and daughter of the late Thomas Charles, Glenarm. Funeral to New Cemetery, Arklow, to-morrow (Tuesday), leaving Dublin at 10 o'clock, arriving at 12 noon.

SULLIVAN—March 21, 1936, at a Private Nursing Home in Dublin, Kathleen, younger daughter of the late A. M. Sullivan and Frances Sullivan, 60 Belmont avenue. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

TESKEY—March 21, 1936, at her residence, "Glenbower," Old County road, Crumlin, Sarah, widow of the late Frederick Teskey. Deeply mourned. "Thy way, not mine, O Lord." Funeral (private) arriving at St. James's Church to-day (Monday) at 3.30.

VERDON—March 16, 1936, at the residence of his son-in-law, 31 Queensway, Wallasey, Cheshire, Julian Howard Verdon, beloved husband of Mary Speakman, at an advanced age: Deeply regretted. Late of Sligo and Dublin, and for many years connected with the *Freeman's Journal*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Mr. Douglas Browne and Miss E. Browne desire to return thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sorrow.

IN MEMORIAM.

DILWORTH—In loving memory of my wife, Lizzie, who died on 25rd March, 1932. Inserted by husband, daughters, and son-in-law.

GRIFFIN—Fond remembrance of dear father and mother, of Carnew, County Wicklow, who entered into rest on March 23rd, 1935, and April 20th, 1934.
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McHUGH—In loving memory of my husband, William George (Billy), who passed to the "Higher Life" on March 23rd, 1926.

McHUGH—In ever-loving memory of my beloved son, William George McHugh, called Home on 23rd March, 1926. "Till we meet."—Mother.

MURRAY—In loving memory of Mrs. J. J. Murray, 75 Upper George's street, Kingstown, died on 23rd March, 1928. "For ever with the Lord."

O'DOHERTY—Fourth Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mrs. Mary O'Doherty, 66 Parnell street, Dublin, who departed this life on the 25rd March, 1932. R.I.P. Mass will be offered at 11 o'clock in the Pro-Cathedral for the repose of her soul.

SUTTON—First Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear mother, Clementine, who departed this life on the 23rd March, 1935. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Inserted by her sorrowing sons, daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren.

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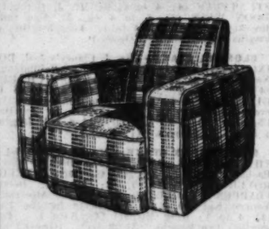
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WANTED Motor Trailer Caravan for cash, English make preferred; state make, year, price, etc.—Cashin, Ardnaree, Ballina, Mayo. 20 C

WANTED, light, 2 cabin Trailer Caravan, fully equipped. Address "Z 4346, Caravan," this office. 21 D

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FIRST class Mechanic, 10 years' experience, thorough knowledge motor business, driving, etc.; 26 years; TT.; highest references.—E 909, this office. 21 B

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

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WANTED, LADY HELP, R.C., teach boy seven years first lessons, in exchange good home, country. Address "Z 4294, Help," this office. 19 B

WANTED, competent young LADY for Ladies' Outfitting Department: must be a good stockkeeper and window dresser; indoor; Protestant; state age, salary and send references. Address "Z 4314, Lady," this office. 20 C

WANTED, Protestant young MAN, good appearance and address, Dublin Office; shorthand, typewriting essential; state age and experience, copy references.—E 778, this office. 20 A

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WANTED, experienced CHARGE HAND for General Ironmongery, Machinery, Farm and Garden Seeds, etc.; good salesman and stock keeper; Protestant; T.T. Apply, with copies references, stating age and salary expected; indoor; Provincial town. Address "Z 4330, Charge Hand," this office. 20 C

WANTED, GIRL for Cash Desk; knowledge of shorthand and typing required; state salary.—E 878, this office.

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RETIRED Revenue Official, aged 40, highest Departmental reference, seeks Position of Trust, Secretarial, Accountancy; would invest £500/£700 in sound concern where services would be required, with salary.—E 752, this office. 19 B

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DUBLIN Hospital REQUIRES fully TRAINED NURSE, R.C., age 25-45, £65 salary, with full board, lodgings, laundry and uniform; preference will be given to nurse with maternity training.—E 771, this office. 19 B

EXPERIENCED Nurse Attendant disengaged, take charge invalid lady or gentleman; highly recommended.—E 650, this office. 18 A

HIGHLY recommended Nurse Attendant available 1st April; terms 10/- weekly; indoor.—E 903, this office.

LADY has unwanted Turkeys and Vapour Bath; bargain; other articles.—No. 598, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 18 A

MUNSTER Pharmacist REQUIRES IMPROVER or JUNIOR ASSISTANT, male, R.C.; state age, salary, experience, etc. Address "Z 4327, Medical," this office. 20 A

NURSE Attendant (doctor's and patients' testimonials) seeks position; city or country. Address "Z 4242, Nurse," this office. 18 A

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WANTED, now and later, for private and institutional work, State Registered NURSES (General and Fever), co-op. system. Apply Miss Reid, 7 Columba terrace, Londonderry. 21 X

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JUNIOR TYPIST WANTED by Dublin solicitors; state salary and experience (if any).—E 902, this office. 21 B

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EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID REQUIRED, Licensed Hotel, Cornwall; uniform essential. Apply, with full particulars, copies references, stating wages expected, Western Hotel, Penzance. 20 B

FIRST class COOK REQUIRED for good provincial hotel; good wages given. Address, with copies references, "Z 4254, Cook," this office. 18 A

HEAD WAITER, or WAITRESS, thoroughly experienced, REQUIRED for Prince Wales Hotel, Athlone. Apply, with references, Proprietress. 18 A

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS, city hotel.—E 889, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

CHEF seeking situation, season or permanent, age 35, single; good references.—G. H. Mitchell, 19 Lr. Dominick street. 19 B

HIGH Chef, Continental, competent all round worker; highly recommended.—E 737, this office. 19 B

HOTEL staffs, 4 Chefs, 6 Cooks; job, permanent.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street. 'Phone 44921.

YOUNG, experienced Waitress; hotel; town or country; good references.—E 900, this office.

YOUNG, experienced Waitress; hotel, restaurant; city, suburbs; good references. — E 893, this office.

YOUNG, experienced Waitress; hotel; city or suburbs; good references.—E 891, this office.

YOUNG Girl desires situation, Under Stillroom Maid; R.C. Address "Z 4340, Maid," this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

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WANTED, NURSERY GOVERNESS, Protestant, age about 35, good teacher, needlewoman, two children, ages 5½, 7; country; salary, copies references. Address "Z 4335, Governess," this office. 20 B

WANTED immediately, TEACHER (gentleman), for Senior English Classes in Wesley College. Particulars from Rev. T. J. Irwin, D.Litt. 22 B

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YOUNG Woman wants part-time position (mornings) as Secretary-Receptionist, Typist; experienced and responsible.—E 762, this office. 19 B

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EXPERIENCED and active singlehanded GAMEKEEPER REQUIRED for grouse mountain in Co. Tyrone; married man, without family, house being remote from school and church; state age, religion, wages required, with good house (partly furnished), fuel and grazing for cow; copies of discharges and references must be highly recommended for sobriety and trustworthiness.—Rea, Estate Office, Caledon. 18 F

WANTED, MARRIED COUPLE; entire work of house, good cooking essential, no laundry; family three (adults). Reply, stating age, wages wanted and copies references, to Mrs. Whyte, George's Hill, Balbriggan. 18 A

WANTED, well recommended HOUSEBOY, gentleman's house; send full particulars, copies, etc.—E 813, this office. 20 A

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WANTED, MARRIED COUPLE as HOUSEMAN and HOUSEMAID, for South County Dublin; Reply, stating age, wages, copies discharges, "Z 4342, Couple," this office.

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WANTED, good working Protestant BOY, living in Clontarf district or neighbourhood, to keep small garden and help in house, live out; must be well recommended. Address "Z 4323, Boy," this office. 20 B

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DOMESTICS WANTED.

DAILY GIRL WANTED, age 20-22; general duties; willing, clean.—E 672, this office. 18 A

EXPERIENCED MAIDS; family two girls; no washing; good outings; £40-£45; references essential.—Dr. Henry, 114 Bromford lane, Birmingham.

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COOK GENERAL WANTED, Irish Catholic household near London; wages £46; good references (copies) required.—H. M., 86 Eccleston square, London. 21 C

EXPERIENCED COOK WANTED for English country house, near Reading, and thirty miles from London; two other Irish R.C. maids kept. Apply Mrs. Walter Sweetman, Ambarrow, Sandhurst, Camberley, Surrey.

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WANTED immediately, COOK GENERAL, accustomed Aga cooker and country place; another maid kept; good wages to active, dependable person; must be well recommended; send copies. Address "Z 4268, Cook General," this office. 19 B

WANTED immediately, Killiney, experienced COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID; good cooking, small washing; early riser and well recommended, send copies.—E 839, this office. 20 C

WANTED at once by Irish lady living near London, experienced COOK GENERAL; excellent references essential; fare paid. Write, stating age, wages and full particulars, to Mrs. Culverwell, St. Martin's, Clevedon, Somerset.

WANTED, Galway City, competent COOK GENERAL; R.C.; wages £30; enclose copies testimonials. Address "Z 4347, Cook General," this office.

WANTED, Galway City, two smart GIRLS to train as COOK and NURSE HOUSEMAID; wages £16 to start; enclose copies references. Address "Z 4348, Cook," this office.

NURSES WANTED.

A THOROUGHLY competent INFANT'S NURSE (Protestant) WANTED immediately, near Belfast. Apply Miss Moynihan's Bureau, 55 Lower O'Connell street.

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GENERALS WANTED.

CAPABLE outdoor GENERAL WANTED, Sandymount; light housework, washing; recommended. Address "Z 4353, General," this office.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL WANTED, middle April; good cooking essential; modern house; 2 in family; send terms, references.—E 671, this office. 18 A

GENERAL (indoor), business house, city; wages £30; excellent reference required. Apply, with copy of same, E 890, this office. 21 B

RELIABLE, steady GENERAL WANTED, small family.—23 Kenilworth road, Rathgar, between six and seven. 18 A

WANTED for Merrion, good GENERAL; cooking essential.—E 648, this office. 18 A

WANTED, GENERAL (Ballsbridge), good plain cook, well recommended; small adult family; Aga cooker; send copies, state wages. Address "Z 4239, General," this office. 18 A

WANTED, reliable GENERAL for 1st April; Clontarf district; fond of children; wages £18 and insurance, increasing if satisfactory. Apply E 748, this office. 19 B

WANTED shortly, young country GIRL, GENERAL, near Kingstown, good cooking and cleanliness essential; other maids kept; send copies, state age, wages. Address "Z 4271, General," this office. 19 B

WANTED, good HOUSE GENERAL; wages £28.—Rockall, Ballyhein avenue, Sandycove, Co. Dublin. 19 A

WANTED, well recommended, reliable GENERAL; clean, obliging, good cook, small washing; Ballsbridge district; family three; wages £32; separate bedroom; help given; send copies.—E 811, this office. 20 C

WANTED immediately, for Galway, superior, experienced GENERAL MAID; must be really good cook—bread, soups, sweets, etc.—and understand waiting at table; no washing; all other household duties; two in family; man kept; first class references required; salary £30, rising; state age, send copies of testimonials. Address "Z 4352, General," this office. 21 D

YOUNG GENERAL, for England; good references. Address "Z 4246, General," this office. 18 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

WANTED, highly recommended, experienced HOUSE PARLOURMAID, good house worker; family 3; Ballsbridge; wages £30; send copies.—E 812, this office. 20 A

WANTED, DAILY HOUSEMAID, about 25; Clonskeagh; 12 o'clock to 6 o'clock; cook kept; small, adult family; send copies, age, terms.—E 908, this office. 21 D

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BOXING

THE IRISH JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

CORINTHIAN CLUB WINS TWO TITLES

The attendance at Portobello Gymnasium on Saturday night for the concluding stages of the National Junior Championships was a disappointing one, and the programme, too, was lacking in any outstanding feature. The titles were evenly distributed, and only one club, Corinthian, had the distinction of winning more than one.

B. Kennedy, brother of the former Irish welter-weight champion, took the feather-weight title after a good bout with Private Cunningham, while S. Clancy, of Arbour Hill, who had created a good impression in the earlier stages, duly won the light-weight title, in which, after outpointing Private Cashin in the semi-final, he had a walk-over, P Finnegan scratching owing to an eye injury. Details:—

Fly-weight—Semi-finals—J. Dolan (Corinthians) beat T. Cunningham (Myra) on a technical k.o. in third round; J. Hughes (Corinthians) beat F. Byrne (Phœnix) on points. Final—Dolan beat Hughes on points.

Bantam-weight—Semi-finals—Cpl. E. Poole (Portobello) beat J. Davis (Corinthians) on points; D. Murphy (St. Andrews) beat J. Fitzpatrick (Phœnix) on points. Final—Poole beat Murphy on points.

Feather-weight—Semi-finals—Pte. M. Cunningham (Collins) beat M. Doyle (Unity) on points; B. Kennedy (St. Andrews) beat Pte. M. Cummins (Collins) on points. Final—Kennedy beat Cunningham on points.

Light-weight—Semi-finals—P. Finnegan (A. Hill) beat R. Kelly (Spartan) in third round; S. Clancy (Arbour Hill) beat Private M. Cashin (Collins) on points. Final—Clancy w.o. Finnegan scratched owing to injured eye.

Welter-weight—Semi-finals—Pte. J. Clarke (McDonagh) beat T. Smith (Phœnix) on points; Private P. Fanning (McDonagh) beat T. Sadlier (Corinthians) on points. Final—Fanning beat Clarke on points.

Middle-weight—Semi-finals—M. Connolly (Corinthians) beat J. Burke (Avona) on points; Private P. Brown (Collins) beat W. Seddan (St. Andrews) on points. Final—Connolly k.o. Brown in third round.

HIGH SCHOOL v. KING'S HOSPITAL.

The contest between High School and King's Hospital, arranged for this evening, is cancelled.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW

RETAIL SALES

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Business in the provision trade in this centre continues fairly well up to the average, and a steadier feeling is reported in some commodities, especially lard, which shows marked signs of recovery from its recent low levels. The Monthly Returns published in the "Board of Trade Journal" review the trend of retail trade during the twelve months ending with January last, and show an increase in the year of £10,000,000. The total value of retail sales reported for the year exceeded £280,000,000, as compared with rather less than £270,000,000 for the previous twelve months. Sales have shown a marked upward tendency during the past three years, and the increase of 6.5 per cent. last year over its predecessor affected each of the two main divisions of merchandise, and was shared by all five areas. Food and perishables gained 8 per cent. and other categories 4.9 per cent. A fairly substantial increase was reported in shipments of butter, bacon and eggs from Denmark and Sweden to Northern ports last week-end. The Danish official quotation for butter has this week been wired unchanged, and "top" again stands at 212 kroner per 100 kilos; at the corresponding period of last year the figure was 166 kroner, and in 1934, 143 kroner. The market closed with a steadier tendency for both Continental and Colonial makes, although the latter show a decline as compared with last week. Shipments of Colonial butter on passage to this country continue materially under last year's corresponding figures. Gradings of Australian butter during February were 14 per cent. smaller than in February, 1935, and exports declined by 34 per cent. Latest figures for New Zealand show a more marked reduction in output, which, however, remains above last year's level.

BACON FIRM

Spot supplies of bacon have been fairly well cleared, and a firm tone is reported for all descriptions. Irish, English and Swedish have been officially advanced 2s., and Danish, Dutch and Polish 3s. per cwt. With the advancing season the production of eggs is rapidly increasing, both in this country and abroad, and a good demand is experienced at present reasonable prices.

LIVE-STOCK

At the Manchester Cattle Market on Tuesday all classes of fat cattle and dairy cows were offered in smaller numbers, but a fairly substantial increase was recorded in sheep and lambs. A fair demand was reported for best fat cattle at firm figures, but trade for rougher sorts was quiet. A strong feeling was reported in sheep and lambs, and prices tended in sellers' favour. The moderate supplies coming forward to the Manchester Pig Market continue to meet with a fair clearance, and quotations generally remain steady. With rather lighter pitchings of home-killed and imported descriptions, a steadier feeling was reported at the Manchester Meat Market, but there is still plenty of room for improvement in the demand for beef, mutton and lamb. Good fat calves command satisfactory prices, but pork is now showing a downward tendency.

Dead poultry in quiet consumptive demand, but best birds are held for full late rates. Warmer weather conditions have been more favourable to business, and a good demand has been experienced for the moderate supplies of salmon available. Irish shows an advance on the week and is now quoted at 2s. 6d. per lb. (wholesale).

GOLF

THE DUNLOP IRISH TOURNAMENT

REPRESENTATIVE ENTRY FOR CRAIGAVAD

Forty-one Irish professionals will compete over 72 holes at Royal Belfast (Craigavad) on next Wednesday and Thursday for prize-money presented by the Dunlop Company. Thirty-six holes will be played each day, and the draw for Wednesday is as follows. The second round will start at 2.30:—

10.30—D. C. Pope (Fortwilliam) and J. Gaffney (Grange).
10.35—N. Wilson (Lucan) and H. McNeill (Royal Portrush).
10.40—W. G. Robinson (City of Derry) and H. Fitzhugh (Knock).
10.45—S. Fairweather (Malone) and J. Hamill (Bangor).
10.50—P. O'Connor (Woodbrook) and F. Lyttle (Fermanagh).
10.55—P. Stevenson (Royal Portrush) and W. Clarke (Scarbo).
11. 0—H. Hamill (Belvoir Park) and F. Daly (Lurgan).
11. 5—G. Murdock (Royal Belfast) and W. Holley (Castle).
11.10—J. Sullivan (Bray) and J. Eagar (unattached).
11.15—J. McKenna (Armagh) and J. N. Hunter (Royal Portrush).
11.20—J. McClusky (Malone) and W. O'Brien (Portmarnock).
11.25—J. Humphrey (Balmoral) and J. A. Mahon (Birr).
11.30—J. Rea (Portstewart) and P. Sawey (Carnalea).
11.35—W. Nolan (Portmarnock) and J. Carroll (Clones).
11.40—E. C. Pope (Fortwilliam) and R. J. Polly (Kirkistown).
11.45—J. McLachlan (Royal Co. Down) and J. Cassidy (Dundalk).
11.50—P. Mahon (Royal Dublin) and J. McCartney (Holywood).
11.55—M. McDermott (Hermitage) and D. Lyttle (Castlerock).
12. 0—W. Kinsella (Skerries) and T. McKinstry (Helens Bay).
12. 5—E. Patterson (Donaghadee) and J. McManus (Warrenpoint).
12.10—T. Shannon (Milltown) and Marker.

U.C.D. BEAT WOODBROOK

On singles and foursomes University College (Dublin) beat Woodbrook yesterday at Woodbrook by 6 matches to 4, with two matches halved.

U.C.D.		Woodbrook.	
D. Scannell (5)	0	J. D. O'Reilly (0)	0
J. F. Eustace (5), 2 and 1	1	V. Hamilton (11)	0
R. H. Ryan (5), 2 and 1	1	P. B. Robinson (14)	0
T. Brennan (8), 4 and 3	1	D. Ledwidge (11)	0
T. P. Eustace (8)	0	C. M'Allister (12), 3 and 1	1
D. J. Curran (8), 2 and 1	1	J. E. Cochrane (14)	0
P. Brady (12), 1 up	1	E. D. Keatinge (11)	0
W. Doolin (13)	0	F. M'Lellan (13), 2 and 1	1

FOURSOMES.

J. Eustace and Ryan	0	O'Reilly and Ledwidge, 3 and 2	1
Scannell and Brennan, 5 and 3	1	Robinson and Cochrane	0
T. Eustace and Doolin	0	M'Allister and M'Lellan, 2 and 1	1
Curran and Murphy	0	Keatinge and H. Hutchinson	0
	6		4

CLUB RESULTS AND NOTICES

MILLTOWN.

Foursomes—T. V. Hannin (7) and G. B. Murnaghan (15), 68½; C. E. Tandy (5) and Capt. D. V. Horgan (6), 79½.

Saturday—Foursomes, bogey.

SUTTON.

Foursomes—C. McNamara (8) and C. Buckley (9), 68½; J. A. Daly (18) and V. Hogg (9), 70½.

GALWAY.

Ladies.—Moon Cup—Miss B. O'Beirn (6), 75; Mrs. Smith (21), 79. Friday, 27th—Prize presented by Mrs. O'Malley, 18 holes, stroke; arrange opponents.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

President's (Right Hon. Sir Andrew Jameson) prize—The draw:—T. R. Cox v. D. Butler, W. Tarleton v. M. V. Buckley, T. D. Purcell v. W. G. Shannon, T. M. Healy v. J. G. Greene, L. Welch v. E. Guest, A. Prentice v. James Sealy, P. O'Dwyer v. R. F. Holmes, C. H. West v. S. D. Kerr. Best gross—C. H. West, 74.

CASTLE.

The Field Cup—Draw for match play:—J. Martin (11) v. S. Lenehan (9), J. M. Gauntlett (8) v. E. O'Hare (8), H. Cairnes (10) v. A. D. Davidson (12), J. K. Gow (7) v. R. C. White (8). First round on or before March 28. Qualifying round—H. Cairnes (10), 75, best net; J. M. Gauntlett (8), 77, and J. K. Gow (7), 78, tied for best gross; R. D. Davidson (12), 77; R. C. White (8), 78; S. Lenehan (9), 78; G. O'Hare (15), 78; J. Martin (11), 79.

Ladies.—Medal finals:—Class 1, Mrs. O'Donnell (16), 80; Class 2, Mrs. Lee Cole (22), 83; Class 3, Mrs. Scully (28), 79. March medal—Class 1, Mrs. Whitehead (17), 8 down; Mrs. Young (18), 8 down; Class 2, Mrs. Lyne (20), 2 down; Class 3, Mrs. Scully (28) and Mrs. Irwin (33), 9 down, tie.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

St. Patrick's Cup—Qualifying round—J. O'Dwyer (7), 74; D. McGilligan (18), 74; C. G. Montgomery (18), 76; A. G. Chapman (16), 78; N. W. Stiven (18), 78; A. J. Anketell (5), 79. To play off—J. S. Scott (7), 80; P. B. O'Sullivan (4), 80; S. Spain (6), 80.

WOODBROOK.

Semi-open fourball—Frank J. Saurin (Howth) (8) and C. F. Dalton (Woodbrook) (18), all square; R. J. Watson (Dun Laoghaire) (11) and J. P. Hamilton (Woodbrook) (17), all square; R. McLoughlin (Woodbrook) and T. Coughlin (Woodbrook) (9), 1 down.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies.—March 24th: Challenge Cup. The draw:—First Round: Mrs. Rowe v. Miss S. Byrne (A); Mrs Oxley v. Miss Jackson Smyth; Miss Thrift v. Miss Griffith; Miss Walker Browne v. Mrs Judge; Miss Jackson v. Miss Metge; Miss Hogan v. Miss M'Cormick (B). Byes at top:—Mrs. Cochrane v. Miss Booth Jones; Mrs. P. H. Browne v. Mrs. Durno; Mrs. Duncan v. Winner of A. Byes at bottom:—Mrs. Scott v. Winner of B; Mrs. Deane v. Mrs. Luce; Miss Baldwin v. Miss Northridge. Prizes presented by Mrs. Luce—Class A.: Mrs Cochrane (20), 79; Miss Drury (15), 80. Class B.: Mrs. Rowe (29), 75; Mrs. Foster (36) 80.

KILLARNEY.

Men's stroke (O'Callaghan Cup)—T. Long (15), 72; J. Moriarty (14), 74. Men's four-ball—M. L. O'Shaughnessy and W. M. Herbert, 2 up; H. J. Downing and C O'Sullivan, 1 up. Ladies' stroke (Vincent Cup)—Miss K. O'Sullivan (Killarney) (12), 76; Miss N. O'B. Corkerry (Kenmare) (5), 79; Mrs. R. J. Keating (Ballybunion) (28), 79. Men's bogey—R. J. Keating (Ballybunion), 3 up; C. Power (Dooks), 1 up. Mixed foursome—J. T. Egan and Mrs. J. Moriarty (Killarney), 70½; J. V. O'Leary (Killarney) and Mrs. R. J. Keating (Ballybunion), 70½.

FOXROCK.

Ladies.—To-morrow: Stapelford competition (prize presented by Miss Gildea). Draws 10.15 for Class I., 10.45 for Class II.; 11 o'clock and 2.15 for both classes.

BADMINTON

LEINSTER JUNIORS SUCCESSFUL

A CLOSE MATCH WITH THE ULSTER JUNIORS

Making amends for failure by the seniors early in the season, Leinster juniors won a close match against the Ulster juniors, by six events to five, at Elm Park, Dublin, on Saturday. The standard of play was high, and the sides well matched, most of the contests running to three sets. Semi-final ties in several Midland League sections were played, and produced some excellent matches. Details:—

JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL

LEINSTER .... 6 ULSTER 5

MEN'S SINGLES.

G. Paltridge (L.) beat L. Cuddy (U.)—18-15, 15-11.

K. Woods (U.) beat A. C. Orr (L.).

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Cuddy and Woods (U.) beat Killen and Paltridge (L.)—17-18, 18-17, 15-11.

Wilson and Brewster (L.) beat Gray and Cameron (U.)—12-15, 15-12, 15-7.

O'Neill and Orr (L.) beat Smyth and Jordan (U.)—15-14, 11-15, 18-16.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

Misses S. and V. Gillespie (L.) beat Misses Hall and Millar (U.)—15-10, 17-14.

Misses Ramsey and Good (L.) beat Misses Love and Dickson (U.)—15-10, 16-17, 15-9.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Gray and Miss Hall (U.) beat O'Neill and Miss Ramsey (L.)—15-6, 15-11.

Cameron and Miss Millar (U.) beat Wilson and Miss Good (L.)—15-4, 9-15, 15-6.

Smyth and Miss Love (U.) beat Brewster and Miss V. Gillespie (L.)—15-1, 18-15.

Killen and Miss S. Gillespie (L.) beat Jordan and Miss Dickson (U.)—15-6, 8-15, 15-13.

LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS

Section B—Pembroke "C" 6, Dalkey 2; Hibernian 10, Caledonians 9.

Section C—Rathmines Y.M.C.A. 6, Central 2.

Section E—Malahide 8, Oxford 2nd 0.

KING'S HOSPITAL O.B.U.

The following will represent the King's Hospital Old Boys' Union in a match against St. Andrew's College O.B.U., at St. Andrew's College, at 7.30 this evening:—J. G. Briggs, W. H. Brooks, L. Hall, C. I. McCollum, N. C. Mahony, A. W. Mitchell, P. O'Driscoll, P. E. Stewart.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

CAPITAL DISPLAY BY ULSTER

EASY VICTORY IN JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL

ULSTER .... 5 MUNSTER 1

Ulster gave their best display in the Junior interprovincial championship on Saturday, when they defeated Munster in easy fashion by five goals to one. Ulster owe their victory to their forwards, whose speed, combination and finish were too much for the Munster defence. The Munster forwards did a good deal of attacking, but their finish in the circle was weak.

Munster opened strongly, but their attack did not last long, and after ten minutes' play, on the first occasion that Ulster got to the Munster end, Miss Dowey scored. Midway through in another Munster attack Miss McArdle saved three times in quick succession. Twenty-five minutes after the start Ulster went further in front from a goal by Miss Farmer, and before the interval Miss Dowey got the third Ulster goal.

In the second half Ulster had again the better of the game, Miss Tolerton adding two goals, and Miss Layng got Munster's only score.

Ulster—Misses McArdle (Civil Service); Kirkpatrick (Ewarts), Green (S. Antrim); McGregor (Instonians), Cooper (Enniskillen), Stewart (Queen's); McKillop (N. West), Farmer (Ewarts), Tolerton (S. Antrim), Dowey (Lurgan), Stevenson (Dunmurry).

Munster—Misses Seymour (Old Rochelle); Roche (Cork), Jones (Old Rochelle); Bourke (Fermoy), Mills (Wanderers), Twomey (Ashton); O'Brien (Wanderers), Dillon (Civil Service), Layng (Old Rochelle), Healy (Wanderers), Hughes (Civil Service).

VICTORY FOR LEINSTER SCHOOLS

LEINSTER .... 3 MUNSTER 2

At Milltown on Saturday Leinster defeated Munster by 3 goals to 2 in the Schools' Interprovincial. Munster were first to score, when Miss Duke raced through to net a good goal. From the bully the Leinster forwards got moving and Miss Hyland equalised from close-in. Keeping up the pressure Leinster were soon attacking again, and Miss Strahan gave them the lead. However, before the interval Miss Duke went through again to level the scores. On resuming Leinster kept up a continuous pressure for a long period, and eventually Miss Strahan placed nicely for Miss Hyland to get the winning goal.

TRINITY BEAT LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY

DUBLIN U. .... 6 LIVERPOOL U. 3

Dublin University concluded their tour on Saturday with a match against Liverpool University at Wincote. Trinity were the superior side, and Miss Radcliffe scored off a rebound. A few minutes later Miss Boyle added two goals, and Miss Robertson scored just before half-time for Liverpool. In the second half play was more even, and there was no score for the first fifteen minutes. Miss Brooks then brought the ball down to score a good goal, and two more goals were scored by Misses Boyle and Adamson, while Misses Robertson and Jones scored for Liverpool.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP FINAL POSTPONED

Owing to the inclement weather of Saturday afternoon the Leinster Senior Cup final between Maids and Muckross, which was to have been played at Templeogue, was postponed to Wednesday next, and will be played on the Y.M.C.A. ground, Claremont road, Sandymount, starting at 5 p.m.

PEATT CUP RESULTS

Dublin University 3rd 7 Old College 4th ... 2
Muckross 2nd .... 6 Annadale 4

GREYHOUND RACING

SHELBOURNE PARK RESULTS

DUBLIN STAKE.—Mr. A. O'Neill's bk. w. d. MODERN MISTIC (4) (Ned's Best—Loughbrack Lass), 5 to 4 on, 1; Mrs. F. O'Leary's NORDIC RACE (6), 7 to 2 agst., 2; Miss J. Cullen's CLOCK BORRISOLEIGH (3), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Glum Jim (5), 10 to 1; Coffoly (1), 4 to 1; Tailor's Clippings (2), 7 to 1. Six lengths; same. 32.22 secs. (Owner.)

CELTIC HURDLE.—Mr. P. J. Maguire's w. f. d. ROMAN GALLEY (6) (Cheerful Choice—Snowflake), 5 to 2 agst., 1; Mr. D. Falvey's JOHNNIE STUNTYBUS (4), 4 to 1, 2; Mr. J. Geraghty's DOON WEST (3), 5 to 4 on, 3. Also ran—Rooskey Princess (1), 4 to 1. Four lengths; six lengths. 34.57 secs. (Owner.)

CLONMEL STAKE.—Mr. J. Clancy's f. d. ROVING OWNER (2) (Roving Bunty—Ballindangan Notes), 4 to 1, 1; Mr. G. Garry's COOL CHARLIE (4), 4 to 1, 2; Mr. J. O'Leary's GATES OF GLORY (6), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Druze (1), evens; Ballynacargy Boy (3), 6 to 1; Dark Chevalier (5), 4 to 1. One and a half lengths; a head. 31.81 secs. (P. Kelly.)

SHELBOURNE STAKE.—Mr. D. O'Dea's bd. d. THE VILLAGE FLYER (6) (Deeside—Gosha Basha), 7 to 1, 1; Mr. G. Garry's LEUGH ROVER (5), 2 to 1, 2; Mr. M. Dolan's FLAPPER'S EAGLE (3), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Yankee Kid (2), 6 to 1; Cheers for the Lane (1), 4 to 1; King Michael (4), 5 to 1. Four lengths; two lengths. 31.22 secs. (Owner.)

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT (355 yards).—Mr. J. Cully's f. d. ROVE NO MORE (6) (Dick the Rover—Deeslip), 6 to 4 on, 1; Mr. W. A. Boulger's RED RAPPAREE (1), 4 to 1 agst., 2; Mrs. O'Connor's ORIGINAL ASH (2), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Mable's Journal (5), 5 to 1; Stolen Jewel (3), 10 to 1. Six lengths; four lengths. 20.51 secs. (Healy.)

SHELBOURNE HURDLE.—Mr. J. Geraghty's bd. d. PADDY CONN (1) (Coon Oon—Curracurn Lass) 2 to 1 agst., 1; Mr. P. Flaherty's SILVER GRAIN (3), evens, 2; Mr. E. O'Callaghan's YOU DROP OUT (4), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran—Hedge A Little (6), 7 to 1. Four lengths; three lengths. 31.58 secs. (Owner.)

CITY PLATE.—Miss M. O'Brien's bd. b. RATHKENNY MAID (1) (Dick the Rover—Tipperary Biddy), 3 to 1, 1; Mrs. F. M. Dowler's EGLISH (6), 10 to 1, 2; Mr. P. Dolan's EAGLE'S LILY (4), evens, 3. Also ran—Keep Free (3), 2 to 1; Fairy Mist (4), evens; Mangerton Baby (2), 100 to 7. One length; six lengths. 32.11 secs. (Quinn.)

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

FIRST RACE (525 yards)—Polly Humourous, Conquer Hill Road, Fugiades, Wyannus Osgur, Buzzing Karl, Curfew Time, Yesington Sam, Ardagh Dan.

SECOND RACE (525 yards hurdles)—Sparks Bridge, Kings Up, Tiro, Merry Cut, Wincarnis, Clubman's Pal.

THIRD RACE (525 yards)—Ruane, Miss Law, Dame Margaret, Marrie Too, Merk, Victorious Blue Bell, Jolly Hope, Perry's XX.

FOURTH RACE (550 yards)—Turn Sandills, Fearless Hobo, Crafty Lawyer, Merry Thriller, Wild Rappy, Brusquerie, Tangle Again, Leavmuga.

FIFTH RACE (550 yards)—Honest Turn, Patriarch Prince, Frisco Hobo, Cheers For The Lane, Excellent Flavour, Flapper's Eagle, Yankee Kid, The Village Flyer.

SIXTH RACE (550 yards hurdles)—Marshall True, Honey Harp, Mill Rover, Tidings, Coolnarig Boy, Befeek Hero.

SEVENTH RACE (550 yards)—Caline's Share, Queen of the Blues, Hopeful Witch, Yankee Notcher, Maccon, Crooked Nail, Nameless Lassie, Slievephelim Lassie.

PROVINCIAL TRACK RESULTS

ENNISCORTHY—Helen Wyld (6/4), Dancing Deeside (5/2), Treasure's Hopeful (4/6), Rushing Rover (2/1), Bryan's Flyer (2/1) and Curried Cutlet (5/2) dead heated, Swift Nobleman (2/1).

MULLINGAR—What Place (4/5), Mullahullan (2/1), Gibstown Lad (evens), Goodwin's Turn (1/2), Hero's Hope (6/4), Multy for Ever (6/4), Hero Time (2/1).

LIMERICK—Norah's Lap (3/1), Comigar Boy (5/2), Rambling Dee (7/4), Bank of Dee (3/1), Meeng Lass (4/1), Pride of the South (2/1), Burgo (4/1).

BILLIARDS

INMAN WINS CUP

Melbourne Inman won the Gold Cup (sealed handicap) tournament at Thurston's Hall, London, on Saturday. For the past three months seven leading professionals have taken part in twenty-one weekly matches, but none knew their fate until the sealed package was opened after the final match, in which Lindrum led Inman on scratch terms by 8,880 to 5,923. The final table on handicap was:—Inman, won 5, lost 1; Sidney Smith, won 4, lost 2; Davis, won 3, lost 3; Reece, won 3, lost 3; Lindrum, won 3, lost 3; Newman, won 3, lost 3; Falkiner, won 0, lost 6.

GAELIC GAMES

ULSTER COLLEGES FOR FINAL

HIGH-GRADE FOOTBALL AT CROKE PARK

(By PAT'O.)

ULSTER .... 3-6 MUNSTER 1-5

Among the best senior counties, I have not seen better football than that played by the Ulster Colleges' Selection at Croke Park yesterday. Munster sent up a lot of boys, carefully selected, and they were sound footballers; yet, in speed and polish, in perfect understanding among forwards and wing, Ulster were far superior. They were away like a shot from every break of the ball, their handling was secure, and each of their three goals was a masterpiece, all the scoring line handling before the last one shot to the net. When Munster rallied near the end the Ulster backs stood up to their work with cool confidence in a sparkling finish.

SKILFUL FOOTBALL

Campbell broke away from the throw-in, and Ulster forced a free. O'Reilly drove in at a fast pace and the ball curled into the corner of the net inside a minute. The O'Sullivan pair and Brosnan put in some brisk work for Munster, and Quinn pointed. Ulster's defence was tested, and Finnegan and J. Campbell shone, sending away Kennedy and Reid to place M. Campbell, who shot from the twenty-one yards mark, and the curling ball beat McCurtain for the second time.

P. Brosnan (Mallow) was Munster's best attacker, and a good drive of his from the left raised a minor flag. Football was of a very high standard, open and fast. Bouchier, on the Ulster right, put in skilful running, and a rapid passing movement brought a point from McCormack. Brosnan pointed for Munster, but Ulster returned, and Bouchier dribbled round three opponents to add Ulster's second point. Half time:—Ulster, 2 goals 2 points; Munster, 3 points.

A GREAT FINISH

Breaking away at a surprising pace, the whole Ulster forwards passed and repassed before M. Campbell lengthened the lead, and, when J. Kennedy had a further point, Ulster were well ahead. The Northern students continued to play in machine-like fashion, and Bouchier was again in the picture to place McCormack for a great goal.

McCormack kicked Ulster's fifth point before Munster had a session of attack. Noonan had a point, and a central rush, in which Treacy and Quinn figured, brought their first goal. It was a rousing finish, with Munster staying on well and using their superior reach and weight. Points at either end by Brosnan and Kennedy ended an hour of bright football. Ulster will be favourites for the final.

Ulster—Butler (goal); Johnson, Campbell, McEntee; Grant, Finnegan, Carbery; O'Reilly, Donnelly; Bouchier, Campbell, Reid; Kennedy, McCormack, Devlin.

Munster—McCurtain (goal); O'Hanrahan, Lynch, Keoghan; Brosnan (2), O'Sullivan; Casey, Quinn; Holley, P. O'Sullivan, Treacy; Noonan, Kennedy, O'Dwyer.

LEINSTER WIN GOOD GAME AT LONGFORD

LEINSTER ...... 2-3 CONNACHT ... 0-5

At Longford yesterday, Leinster Colleges beat Connacht Colleges after a great game. At half-time Leinster led by a goal and a point, scored by Murray and O'Neill, to 3 points, per McGlade, Manen and Wilson. In the closing half Ryder and Winston pointed for Connacht, Coleman and Reynolds for Leinster, and Dunne goaled. Backs beat forwards at both ends. Despite a high wind, the football was of a high standard, and the issue was in the balance to the end.

LIMERICK DEFEAT KILKENNY

Limerick defeated Kilkenny in the National Hurling League at Limerick yesterday by 6 goals 1 point to 1 goal 2 points. The field was wet and slippery and made hurling difficult. Kilkenny fielded without O'Connell, O'Reilly and Duggan, but Limerick had a full team. Limerick surprised Kilkenny with whirlwind attacks, resulting in four goals in about seven minutes. McMahon scoring two and Mackey and Clohessy the others. Walsh pointed for Kilkenny and from a free Mackey secured a point for Limerick, leaving the half-time score:—Limerick, 4 goals 1 point; Kilkenny, 1 point. On the resumption Kilkenny for about twenty minutes kept the home side at bay. D. Meagher registered a point from a free, and then Roche gave Limerick their fifth goal and McMahon got the sixth. Kilkenny's goal came shortly before the end. A free, taken by Meagher, was sent home by Walsh, who also scored Kilkenny's second point.

OTHER RESULTS

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE.

Dublin 2-1, Waterford 2-0. At Cappoquin.
Cork 8-3, Tipperary 1-2. At Carrick-on-Suir.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Galway 1-8, Louth 1-3.

DUBLIN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Army Metro 5-7, Westerners 0-1.
Clanna Gaedhal 5-11, U.C.D. 2-1.
Parnells 0-6, St. Paul's 0-6.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Sean McDermotts 1-2, Shannon Gaels 0-5; Sean Coles 3-1, Kincora 2-1; Brian Boru 2-1, Father Mathew 1-3; Peadar Mackens 1-10, Croke Gaels 1-3; Thomas Davis 1-5, St. Michaels 0-2; Cuchullian 3-3, Peadar Macken "B" 1-0.

Eorn Ceitinn Semi-final—Civil Service 3-2, Crokes 2-4.

LEINSTER COLLEGES SENIOR HURLING FINAL.

Kilkenny C.B.S. 4-3, Blackrock 1-2.

FENCING

IRISH FENCING CLUB

The following is the club's programme for the remainder of the season:—

April 4th—Ladies' match at foil; men's match, foil, epée and sabre, against Cork Fencing Club, in Cork.

April 24th—Ladies' and men's novices' foil competitions; entries close Friday, 7th April. May 1st and 2nd—Club championships; entries close Friday, 24th April. Novices' foil match against British Legion (Dun Laoghaire) Fencing Club.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances Professor Crosnier will be unable to visit the Irish Fencing Club again this season, but it is hoped that he will make a prolonged stay at the beginning of the next season in September.

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Both Hudson and Terraplane are quality cars retailing at very reasonable prices, and it is not surprising that they are seen in the streets of our towns and cities in speedily increasing numbers.

The Singer is a smaller car. At the same time it is one of the smartest little machines on the market. Already it has a splendid reputation in the field of sport, and, while the "Bantam" model, at present being assembled in the Free State, is a family car rather than a sports model, many of the valuable lessons learned on road and track find expression in the up-to-date lines of its construction.

NEW PREMISES

Recently the business of Messrs. Tracy was so increased that extensive new assembly premises have been erected at 81, 82 and 83 Townsend street, Dublin.

The old assembly works at O'Brien's place, Beggar's Bush, were too small to cope with the growing business of the firm, and hence the new works at the new address were specially constructed.

The entrance in Townsend street is close to Westland Row Railway Station. At present there are some old buildings on the frontage to the site, but these have been acquired for the purpose of erecting a modern showroom, with a second floor to accommodate the clerical staff employed by the firm.

The rear of the site has an entrance on South Gloucester street, with the docks located a very short distance away. The accessibility of the site makes it ideal for Messrs. Tracy's requirements.

THE HUDSONS

There are five points which are stressed in connection with the 1936 Hudsons—the radial safety control, which makes riding, steering and stopping safer than ever before; the rhythmic ride, free from steering and braking strains; true line steering, which enables the car to hold its direction without swerving or "wandering"; duo-automatic hydraulic brakes, incorporating a separate braking system which takes hold automatically in emergencies; and automatic draught eliminator which equalises air pressures inside and outside the car.

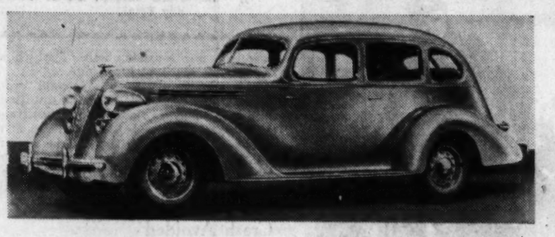
shows the high regard in which it is held by leading engineers on this side of the Atlantic.

TERRAPLANES

Terraplanes are rather cheaper than Hudsons, the Free State prices ranging from £330 to £380. Messrs. Tracy offer Sedan, Fixed Head Coupé, Convertible Coupé and Brougham in the Custom models and Sedan in the De Luxe model. As in the case of the Hudsons, the cars are upholstered in the finest mohair cloth or best leather, and painted in a variety of colours, or to choice.

The power unit of the Terraplane is of 6-cylinder design, rated at 21.6 h.p., and little change has been effected in this engine for 1936.

The detail improvements include a pressure type water pump instead of the suction type, while the carburetter has been fitted with an anti-percolating device designed to prevent vapour lock in the float bowl—there is a spring-loaded needle



One of the most attractive models of the year, the 1936 Terraplane saloon, with spacious passenger accommodation in both front and rear seats.

valve in the bowl which opens when the throttle is closed, permitting vapour to escape. The petrol tank has been increased in capacity.

FOR SAFETY

From an engineering viewpoint one of the most important innovations in the Terraplane is the introduction of Radial Safety Control.

As its name indicates, this system derives its advantages from the fact that the front axle in its oscillation, due to inequalities of the road surface, moves in a true vertical arc. It is held to this path by two drop-forged torque rods, one



The Bantam Singer two-saloon, which possesses many excellent features.

Messrs. Tracy assemble and sell four models—Sedan, Brougham, Fixed Head Coupé and Convertible Coupé, on the 120-inch chassis, and the Sedan on the 127-inch chassis.

The prices range from £435 to £495, being approximately the same as those ruling in London. All models built by Messrs. Tracy include such extras as twin horns, twin tail-lights, electric hand-gear shift, radio, trunk, twin windscreen wipers and two spare wheels.

Hudsons are noted for their rugged and safe construction, and the fact that a Hudson engine is included in a well-known British car built as the perfect automobile

on each side of the frame of the car, and fitted to the side rail of the frame.

The action of these torque rods permit the front axle to rise and fall freely without restrictions in the vertical plane, and to deviate to a sufficient degree from the horizontal position to accommodate the inequalities encountered on the road surface.

Because of the use of these torque rods the front springs have no duties to perform, except those of absorbing road shock; they do not have to drive the front axle, nor absorb brake torque.

As a result, a softer and more flexible spring can be employed without in any way affecting the control of the car. The front springs can thus be synchronised properly with the rear springs, giving what the designers have termed "Rhythmic Ride."

Another feature of the new Terraplane, called "Tru-Line Steering," also results from this front-end construction. It is an improvement whereby an ideal position of the front axle is maintained under all road conditions, giving a better "driving feel."

The use of Duo-Automatic hydraulic brakes means that there are available all of the inherent advantages of the hydraulic brakes, plus the infallibility of the positive rotary-equalised mechanical brake. This is the first time that a dual application braking system has been provided in any car.

The new Hudson is entirely different in appearance to last year's successful model—a new sloping front grille presents a highly modern appearance; there is a new V-type windshield, and the entirely new design of the hood, body and rear contours plainly indicate the new models as examples of the latest expression of the body designer's art.

The chassis is longer, wider and more rigid than in the 1935 model, which was outstanding in respect of its construction.

THE SINGER

The "Bantam" Singer has been specifically designed to fill the needs of the family motorist. More space, more leg-room, the absence of foot-wells to the rear seats all tend to give the impression of riding in a larger car.

The under-slung frame at the rear gives increased roadworthiness and steadiness at corners, while the performance is notable, it being possible to cruise at an average speed of 35 miles per hour over long periods without fatigue.

Two models are assembled by Messrs. Tracy—the two-door De Luxe Saloon, which sells at £215, and the four-door De Luxe Saloon, which sells at £225. Both these models are fitted with bumpers, luggage grid, real hide seating and sliding roof.

FEATURES

The seven gallons petrol tank holds enough fuel for 280 miles. There are synchromesh gears, very conveniently placed brake and gear levers, lockhead hydraulic brakes, 12-volt lighting and starting set, fully accessible engine, a windscreen which opens outwards, flush-fitting electric traffic indicators, and many other attractive features.

The "Bantam" possesses speed capabilities beyond the average in a small car of this class, as has been demonstrated by the performance of the models already on the road.

Added to this attraction is the comfortable accommodation which is provided for both driver and passengers—there is plenty of leg-room and elbow-room for four persons, while the head-room is also exceptionally good. Riding comfort is further enhanced by comfortably designed seating and suspension, coupled with silent running.

The driver will appreciate the handy position of the controls and the accessibility of the various units, while the wide visibility which is afforded makes this car a pleasure to drive.

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ANCIENT GOLD MINE

SOUTHERN RHODESIAN "FIND"

An ancient gold mine in Southern Rhodesia, first found and abandoned at the outbreak of the Matabele Rebellion, has been re-opened. Rich samples have been obtained from the reef it contains.

Bob "Bullet" Myers, a well-known wrestler in South Africa, is the lucky prospector.

The reef he has found is located in what was known as the Old Berlin Mine in the early pioneering days of Rhodtsia. Two men who stumbled across the gold mine were forced to abandon it owing to the outbreak of the Matabele Rebellion. What happened to them subsequently is unknown, but it is assumed they were killed before leaving the property.

During a prospecting tour, however, Myers came across the same ancient workings and started digging. Ancient fillings were removed, and during the operations stone hammers were found, which were probably used by people thousands of years ago.

With five natives he went down to a depth of 55 feet through old workings and pannings were most promising. At 40 feet he struck a reef, which Myers claims is very rich.

CRIME IN CORK

SENTENCES IN CIRCUIT COURT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

At Cork Circuit Court on Friday, Judge O'Donnell passed sentence on prisoners who pleaded, or were found, guilty during the present Criminal Sessions.

Timothy Murray (18), found guilty on a serious charge, and who pleaded guilty to a number of similar acts, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Edward Lynch, found guilty of wilfully breaking a plate glass window at Messrs. Russell's, Prince's street, was given three months' hard labour.

Other sentences were:—Jeremiah O'Riordan, larceny of a bicycle, three years' Borstal treatment; Laurence Cotter, indecent offence, three years' penal servitude; Francis O'Callaghan, attempted indecent offence, six months, with hard labour; Denis O'Brien, breaking and entering and larceny, two years' Borstal treatment; Richard A. Guiton, and Diarmuid O'Leary, income tax officers, who pleaded guilty on some counts of embezzlement, and not guilty on others, on which a *nolle prosequi* was entered, was sentenced as follows:—Guiton two years' hard labour, and O'Leary six months, both not to be enforced if the defendants keep the peace, Guiton for three years; O'Leary for twelve months.

Jeremiah Murphy, who pleaded guilty to embezzlement of funds the property of the Cork Corporation, in whose employment he was, all of which money, it was stated, had been repaid six weeks before the prosecution began, was given a suspensory sentence of twelve months.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

A STOLEN BICYCLE

(BEFORE MR. G. P. CUSSEN.)

Joseph Coffey, an employé of the Hospitals' Trust, was before the Court on Saturday last for the third time on the charge of having stolen a bicycle, the property of Miss Elizabeth Patterson, also an employé of the Hospitals' Trust. Previous evidence was that after the fire in the Plaza, Middle Abbey street, in March, 1935, the bicycle, with three others, was removed to Earlsfort terrace, where it lay derelict for several weeks.

Miss Patterson said that she left the bicycle at the Plaza on a Friday night when she was sent home in a taxi. When she returned on Monday morning it was gone. She paid £6 for it.

Evidence was given that the bicycle lay in an outhouse at the rear of the Hospitals' Trust office in Earlsfort terrace without being claimed by any person. Coffey asked for the bicycle, and his superior officer, John Bolger, gave him permission to take it.

Mr. Good asked the Justice to hold that there was no dishonest intention shown on the part of Coffey.

Mr. Cussen applied the Probation Act on condition that the defendant repays the money that he received for the bicycle. He thoroughly disapproved of the action of Bolger in authorising Coffey to take property that did not belong to him or to the Hospitals' Trust, Ltd.

STOWAWAYS

Bernard Keely and Edward Lynch, Fenian street; Patrick Fields, E Block, Iveagh Buildings, New Bride street; John Carroll, Wood quay; Christopher Maxwell, Grattan street; John Justice, 75 C Block, Mercer's House, all of Dublin, were charged with travelling on the s.s. Lady Meath on March 19th without having paid their fare.

Statements made by the defendants when arrested were read by the Guard, in which each of them admitted having boarded the vessel and having hidden among the cattle until their arrival at Liverpool. They were caught as they endeavoured to go ashore. They had no money with which to pay their fares.

They were remanded in custody until Wednesday next.

REMANDED

Sean Stewart, Lower Clanbrassil street, was charged with stealing a postal packet which contained postal money orders addressed to the Treasurer, Fine Gael, from 3 Merrion square to the offices of Fine Gael. He was remanded.

Mr. J. J. O'Connor defended.

MILITARY PARADES ON EASTER SUNDAY

As previously announced, parades by Regular and Volunteer units of the Defence Forces, at centres outside Dublin, will be held on Easter Sunday instead of St. Patrick's Day.

Following a decision that some of the parade centres be changed each year, parades will be held this year at Dundalk and Carlow, instead of Kilkenny, Tralee and Sligo. Parades will also be held at Cork, Limerick, Athlone, Galway and Letterkenny.

At each centre the parade will be preceded by Mass in the open, at which participating troops will attend.

800,000 MORE 'PHONE CALLS IN THE NORTH

DEVELOPMENT OF AIR SERVICE

Details of the progress of the postal, telegraph and telephone services in Ulster are contained in the annual report of the Northern Ireland district for 1935, which has just been issued. The number of postal packets posted in Northern Ireland during the year was approximately 88,150,000, a slight decrease compared with 1934. Delivered postal packets during the same period amounted approximately to 113,100,000, a slight increase over last year.

The daily air mail service between Belfast and Great Britain in each direction has continued to operate with a marked degree of regularity. Approximately 12,000 items are received daily from Great Britain in the afternoon and 10,000 are delivered on the day of receipt.

The number of originated effective calls (local, fee junction and trunk) for Northern Ireland for the year ending December 31 was in excess of 22,000,000—an increase over last year of approximately 800,000 calls.

THE CHURCH AND THE PRESS

To celebrate the seventy fifth anniversary of the Roman Catholic newspaper, *Observatore Romano*, an exhibition of unusual interest will be held this year within the precincts of the Vatican. The object of the exhibition, which has the approval and warm encouragement of the Pope, is two-fold. The first is to gather together Catholic journalists and editors in the Vatican City so that they may make their work known to one another, and find in this international review useful instructions for further progress. The second is to re-awaken the interest of Catholics generally in the complex and serious problem of the Press.

The main portion of the exhibition will be in a pavilion, specially designed by an eminent Italian architect, which is now approaching completion in the Cortile della Pigna, the courtyard which so many visitors to the Vatican Museum have seen from the windows of the galleries, but which few have entered.

The exhibition will be opened by the Pope on May 12.

A FLOOD THAT WOULD NOT

The swarm of Southern Rhodesian bees recently installed at the London Zoo has given the impression that all bees in the Colony are stingless.

The following story received from Southern Rhodesia belies it. A week or so ago the usually impressive spectacle of the annual opening of the floodgates at the great Prince Edward Dam, which supplies the City of Salisbury with water, went wrong. The spectators took points of vantage below the dam-wall, the engineer blew the whistle, and four natives, high up on the top of the sluice-gate structure commenced laboriously to turn the windlass.

The great iron gate began slowly to rise and the water began to pour forth. Then the gate stopped and instead of witnessing the usual solid wall of water, twenty feet high, dash upon the rocks below, the spectators saw the natives drop the handles, wave their hands wildly in the air and slide down the ladders at an incredible speed.

"Bees," the cry went up and the mystery was explained. It was not till an attack was made on the works of the windlass with an improvised flame-thrower that the ceremony could proceed.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, March 23.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.

(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—In the matter of an Arbitration between Patrick Dillon, the Provincial Bank of Ireland and another (part heard). The following cases will next be listed for hearing:—McGrath and another v. Walsh; Byrne v. Roddy.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.

(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

For Thursday, 26th March. Applications for leave to Appeal—The Attorney-General v. James Jackson; same v. Michael Gallagher; same v. John Brennan; same v. Francis McCluskey; same v. Michael O'Grady; same v. Hugh Ryan. For Extension of Time of Appeal—The Attorney-General v. William Ahearne.

AN CLARAITHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.

(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock. Ex Parte Applications—White, a minor, originating summons; Feulon, minors (adj.); summons, George Lynch; Keays, a minor, pass ac.; application for directions, Darley, Orpen and McGillycuddy.

Before Mr. Maguhan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch ac., Samuel Henry; sureties, Thomas Gerrard and Co.; vouch acs. (6), General Solicitor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.

(The High Court.)

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock. Motions—H Thorpe, deceased. Thorpe v. Thorpe; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. MacCarthy; G. Evans, deceased, Withyman v. Keeffe; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Pender; G. Taylor, deceased, and J. Taylor, deceased. Dunne v. Taylor; M. Anderson, deceased, Walshe v. Hurley. Motions—Molony's Trusts and Trustee Act; Brien v. Tobin and another. Summonses—Reigh and S.L. Acts; National Bank v. Russell; Maguire v. Sullivan and others. For Tuesday, 24th March. Action (at hearing)—Smyth and another v. Dublin Theatre Co., Ltd.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Murphy; J. J. Nicholson, deceased, Blood v. Richardson; London General Insurance Co., Ltd., v. Doolan; Co.'s Act and Bourke and Wilde, Ltd.; Lohan v. Carr. Motions—Thompson v. Robertson; Porter v. Porter. Summonses—Co.'s Act, 1908, and Slaney Valley Co-Operative Creameries, Ltd. (in liquidation); National Bank, Ltd., v. MacGloin; Registration of Business Names Act, 1916, and Mullingar Motor, etc., Works; Collier v. Kenny.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Western Circuit—Tighe v. Cuffe (at hearing). Eastern Circuit—Mulvaney v. Coogan (part heard); Mooney v. Halfpenny. Southern Circuit—Bank of Ireland v. Kiely. Dublin Circuit—Stafford v. Minister for Defence; Ellis v. O'Halloran; Brown v. Fitzsimons (W.C. Act); Dublin Corporation v. Eglinton; Stewart v. Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd.; Doyle v. Weiner; O'Cathain v. Brine.

MAISTIR NA BARD-CHUIRTE.

(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Galvan v. Walshe; O'Doherty v. Graham; Hession v. Rishworth; Fay v. Cusack; Gillespie v. Glover; Gaumont British Distributors, Ltd., v. Kilgannon and Sons; Mynard v. Electra, Ltd.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.

(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex parte Taxations—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), H. J. W. Downey; Miller v. Sandford, White and Meares; Sandford to McMahon, McMahon and Tweedy; Jameson v. Gainford, Longfield, Jameson and Co.; Miley, deceased, Gore v. Grimes.

BAINISTEOIRI.

(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—MacClancy, vouch account Thompson and Edwards; arrangement, account comm., Molloy, Doyle and Co.; arrangement, account comm., Collins and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Mansfield Estate (S. 4105), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Daly (S. 7372), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—Ashoe (S. 7354). At 3 o'clock—Reps. T. Reth (S. 11235), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Grove White at 11 o'clock—Eveleigh (O'Loughlin's Rent) (S. 1143 and S. 1598), discharge rulings. At 12.30 o'clock—Resumed Holdings of Patrick Leonard, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—M. F. Ryan (S. 3338), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—J. D. O'Connell (S. 7845), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

At 89 Merrion Square

Before Miss Phelan, at 3 o'clock—Countess of Bandon (S. 3163 and S. 5111), discharge rulings.

BELFAST PUBLICITY POST

LETTER FROM HOME MINISTER

A new situation has arisen in connection with the appointment of an entertainment and publicity manager in connection with Bellevue, Hazelwood and Castle Estate at a salary of £500 per annum.

Mr Harold C. Browne, Brookvale Drive, Belfast, was twice recommended for the post by the Tramways Committee, though the Town Clerk stated that his application did not conform to the conditions of the advertisement. It was subsequently decided to convene a special meeting of the Council in committee to interview Mr. Harold H. Masters, of Weymouth, and the local candidate, and make a choice as between them. This arrangement, however, was upset by the retirement from the field of Mr. Masters.

A special meeting of the Tramways Committee was held to decide what course should be pursued in view of this development. Councillor R. J. R. Harcourt (chairman) presided.

A communication was read from the Ministry of Home Affairs stating that candidates for such an appointment must have municipal experience in the control and management of pleasure resorts.

It was then decided to recommend Mr. Robert C. Calloway, Trafalgar Crescent, Bridlington, for the position.

Mr. Calloway was on the short list of five, and was one of the candidates interviewed by the deputation which visited England. It is understood that he is prepared to accept the post if his appointment is ratified by the City Council.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Tuesday, the 21st April, 1936, has been appointed as the date of the next sitting of the Central Criminal Court at Green street Courthouse, Dublin, at 11 o'clock.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.

(Criminal Sittings, Courthouse, Green street).

At 11 o'clock—Jurors 601 to 900 must attend this day (Monday), 23rd March, 1936. Absent jurors will be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.

(Circuit Court or Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, in Court No. 7, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Jackson v. Thornley and another, 405; Solomon v. Zorn (Equity). Applications for Summary Judgment — Gardiner v. Keenan, 461; Clarke v. Gahan, 420; Oulton v. Kennedy, 397; McKenna v. O'Farrell, 436; Dunlop v. McGarry, 498. Ejectment—Collins v. Betts, 10,616. Civil Actions—Flynn, a minor, v. Finnegan, 9857; Brennan v. Refuge Assurance Co., 9866; Murray v. Hallett Ingram and Co., Ltd., 8073; L'Estrange and another v. Elkinson, 8459; Gregory v. Hill, 9615 (settled); Kirkpatrick v. Kelly, 10,046; Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., v. Kennedy, 10,055.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, in Court No. 7. For Tuesday, 24th March, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—O'Riordan v. Doyle, 502; Marcus v. Singleton, 464; Whelan v. Govan, 572; Coventry v. Sherry, 481. Civil Actions—Geoghegan v. McKiernan, 10,063; Haughney v. Walsh, 10,073; Swaine v. Kennedy, 10,073; Mullineaux v. same, 10,074; Fitzgibbon v. O'Cavanagh, 10,087; New Ireland Assurance Co. v. Knox, 10,090; Hitchcock v. D.U. Tram Co., Ltd., 10,124.

AN CLAITHEOIR CONTAE.

(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Flood and another v. Conroy, tax costs.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

(Mr. Hannan, at Morgan place.)

For Tuesday, 24th March, at 10.30 o'clock—Undefended Civil Processes. At 2 o'clock—Undefended and Defended Civil Processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Founding of Trinity : Lynn Doyle : Old Ringsend : A Cure for Rheumatism

T.C.D.

A correspondent writes:—Your reference recently to the "birthday" of Trinity College prompts me to send you some particulars of the financial appeals sent out at the time which your readers may find interesting. On the 11th March, 1591, the Lord Deputy and Council of Ireland sent letters to "severall Countyes and Barronyes in this Kingdom to see what Benevolence might be afforded to the furtherance of soe good a work"—the work being the foundation and establishment of the college of "the most Holy and Undivided Trinity near Dublin." Many Knights subscribed, including the "Lord Deputy Generall," Sir William Fitzwilliams; and handsome donations (for that time) of £100 each came from the Province of Connaught and the County of Galway, as well as £40 from "the Towne" of Drogheda and £27 from "the Citte of Dublin, besides what was given by particular persons." The Barony of Lecale, and the gentleman inhabitants thereof gave £59, while the clergy of Meath subscribed £30 5s. The Province of Munster advanced, through the Vice-President, Sir Thomas Norris, the handsome sum of £100, a subscription also given by Sir Thurlough O'Neale.

So good was the response to the appeal for funds that the foundation stone of the college was laid on the 13th March in the year following.

Industry Par Excellence

Lynn Doyle, who broadcast a tale from one of his own books in the B.B.C. programme on St. Patrick's night, is undoubtedly one of the most versatile and industrious men I know. To most people he is, of course, familiar as the writer of half a dozen volumes of delightfully whimsical short stories; and, as the author of the "Spirit of Ireland"—to my mind the best travel book of the century—he has recently found many new friends in Ireland and elsewhere. Now, I hear, we are to have a volume of poetry—"Ballygullion Ballads"—from his untiring pen, and possibly later a volume of reminiscences. As one who can rarely find time to pen a five-line letter myself, I marvel at how it is all done, especially as Lynn Doyle, during the period in which the greater portion of his work was published, was a full-time bank official, with all the worries and troubles of his ilk. The news that he has turned poet will cause some comment among his many friends, who never suspected him of a lyric gift; but let them wait until they get hold of "Ballygullion Ballads" before they begin to make wisecracks about it!

More Boswell Letters

Some years ago a good deal of excitement was caused in the literary world by the discovery of a number of Boswell manuscripts in a cupboard at Malahide Castle. Now Professor C. Colleer Abbott, of University College, Durham, announces that another collection of letters by James Boswell, including a complete and unmutilated edition of the *London Journal* (1762-1763), was found at Fettercairn House, Fettercairn, in 1931. It is said that a judicial factor is to be appointed by the Scottish Court of Sessions to preserve the rights in these papers to Boswell's descendants. Indeed, it would seem that Samuel Johnson's biographer has now assumed a literary importance equal to that of Johnson himself. Macaulay once put forward the theory that it was because of his unrivalled qualities as a fool that Boswell had written the best biography in the English language. But the "noisy, ugly, vain, drunken Scottish lawyer and laird" must have possessed other qualities besides foolishness to produce such a fascinating record, and it is possible that his vanity and egotism became conspicuous merely because he had so little reticence. Before settling on Johnson, Boswell had succeeded in interviewing Voltaire and Rousseau, and even managed to extract a letter of sympathy from Chatham in connection with his interest in Paoli. He rather spoiled his chances, however, by asking the great statesman to "honour him with a letter now and then." It is understood that the newly-discovered collection contains many letters to Boswell from Johnson, Temple and Forbes. His last meeting with Johnson took place in 1784, the year of the lexicographer's death. Boswell died eleven years later at the age of 55, after a brief illness brought on by intemperance.

Sea Water ot the Rescue

I took a walk through Ringsend the other day and noticed that it has almost completely lost those traces of a fishing village which it still retained some years ago. My casual eye was unable to see any fishing luggers about—except one which was obviously disused and the dismasted hulk of another. The large new public library has an incongruous air, but at the locks leading into the docks of the Grand Canal I found the quaint old lock-keeper's house, with the date (1826) cut large on its side, still. Crossing the locks, I noticed that machinery has been erected, apparently for the purpose of pumping sea water into the dock during periods of drought.

Irish Place Names

A correspondent writes: Your paragraph in explanation of the word "glen" or "glan," appearing in Irish place names, reminds me of a "schoolboy howler" story, for the truth of which I can vouch.

A master in one of the city schools was pointing out in class recently that where the name of a town began with "Bal" it denoted Norman origin, as opposed to the old Irish prefix of "Bally." Examples were asked for of such towns, and all went well while Balbriggan, Ballybay and Balrath followed each other in quick succession. Soon, however, the best known names were exhausted, and followed the inevitable pause—to be broken by a wee Northerner: "Please, sir, *Bal*fast."

Early Motoring Days

In an Irish sporting paper of 1893 I read the following paragraph concerning a first motor ride:—"A lady of my acquaintance recently enjoyed (?) a drive through Dublin in a motor car. She is of the opinion that the popular pattern of motor is built a great deal too low. There is, according to her, more exposure to splashes from surrounding vehicles than in any other type of conveyance. As to the method of seating, she regarded it as an exhibition of sheer cussedness on the part of the designer. Why a lady in ordinary attire, anxious to enjoy a comfortable seat on a machine to which weight was not of much account, should be compelled to perch on a man's saddle seemed to her an inscrutable mystery—as it is to me." To those who scoff at the ancient high-built cars still seen occasionally on the road, this extract will prove that one of the first motors to appear in Dublin was as low as any racing model of modern times.

A Cure for Rheumatism

I happened to meet a friend the other day who told me he had cured a long-standing rheumatic complaint by a very simple method. His plan was to take two heads of cabbage and immerse them in boiling water until they were thoroughly rinsed. He then poured off the liquid, placed the cabbages in a quantity of cold water—just sufficient to cover them—and boiled them thoroughly. When the water from the second boiling had been allowed to cool, the "cure" consisted in drinking a glass of it three times a day. There are, of course, different kinds of rheumatism, and what may prove effective in one case may not suit another, but this cabbage-water treatment is said to be particularly good for sciatica. It has often been pointed out that in the cooking of green vegetables many of the valuable properties are lost through pouring away the water in which the cooking has been done. After several expensive hydro courses my friend alleges that his cabbage-water remedy has proved more efficacious than any of them.

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MOTOR NOTES

The Delights of Driving in Berlin and Dublin

Reliability Championship Teams All Entered

BY HAROLD C. BROWN

COMING EVENTS

Big Programme at Easter

Mar. 24-28—R.A.C. Rally.
„ 28—Lisburn M.C.C. Barbour Cup Trial.
„ 28—Leinster M.C.C. Everybody's Trial.
„ 28—Ulster A.C. Sport and Novelty Trial.
Apr. 4—British Empire Trophy, Donington.
„ 4—Dublin and District M.C.C. Spring Trial.
„ 4-9—Paris-Nice Trial.
„ 5—Mille Miglia (Italian 1,000 miles race).
„ 9—Turbie Hill Climb near Nice.
„ 11-14—Circuit of Ireland Trial.
„ 11—Coupe Prince Rainier de Monaco.
„ 11—London-Land's End Trial.
„ 11—I.M.R.C. Treasure Hunt.
„ 12—Ballina Trial.
„ 13—Leinster Trial (Solo Reliability Championship, M.C.U.I., and National Car Trophy).
„ 13—Belfast and District Motor Cycle Hill Climb, Rea Brae, Carrickfergus.
„ 13—Grand Prix of Monaco.
„ 13—Racing at Brooklands.
„ 14—Ulster M.C.C. Easter Tuesday Trial.

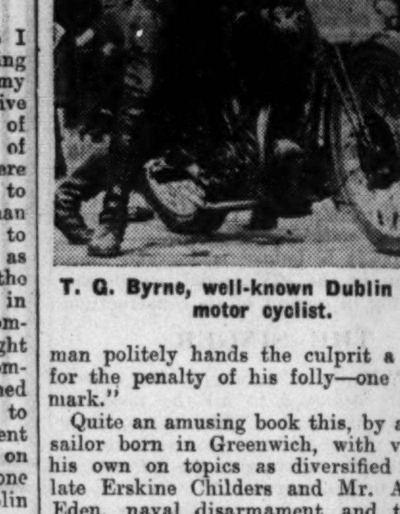
THE way matters connected with motoring are conducted in the two European dictatories was the subject of a few lines in these Notes last week. Shortly afterwards—on Thursday, to be precise—Hutchinsons published Admiral Sir Barry Domvile's book, "By and Large," which contains something on the same subject.

Last year Sir Barry Domvile visited Germany, and, in his opinion, the people in that country in many respects are better off than the English. "To start with," he writes, "you can drive your car at any speed that your reason considers safe, without the ever-present fear which haunts one over here (in England) of attracting the undesired attention of a disguised policeman intent on victims. There are no speed limits in Germany. Even in Berlin you can park your car pretty well where you please.

"There is no need for keeping an anxious eye on the clock so as to be sure of knowing when the two hours' parking limit has expired and it will become necessary to drive wearily to a fresh haven or risk a heavy fine. At nights you may leave your car with the lights off where reasonable illumination already exists.

"This," Sir Barry continues, "is a welcome relief from the curious and exasperating practice we are compelled to follow here of running down our car batteries to no useful purpose.

"Regulations for street crossing by pedestrians are few, but where they do exist they are strictly and instantly enforced—the only sensible way. The policeman politely hands the culprit a receipt for the penalty of his folly—one Reichsmark."



T. G. Byrne, well-known Dublin racing motor cyclist.

Quite an amusing book this, by an Irish sailor born in Greenwich, with views of his own on topics as diversified as the late Erskine Childers and Mr. Anthony Eden, naval disarmament and the eels that come up the Shannon to the hydro-electric power plant.

Half-and-Half

I DO not at all favour the idea of every-one driving his car at whatever speed "he considers safe." Taking road users "by and large," I think it is no exaggeration to say that one-half are fools and the other half supermen and women. While the supermen and women could safely be allowed to drive at their own chosen speed, the others might fairly be regulated even more than they are at present.

That last sentence is the sort that inspires people to write me letters expressing disagreement and, sometimes, wrath. Unfortunately, I have a tactless weakness for the truth as it appears to me.

We are over-regulated, admittedly. That is to say, we super-folk are over-regulated. We have to suffer because of the restrictions that are necessary for the protection of the fools, and sometimes for the protection of ourselves from the fools.

The motoring papers often pretend that there are only a few fools, and for that reason the "great majority" should not be made to suffer. I often wondered if I was wrong and the motoring papers were correct, until St. Patrick's Day last, when I spent a few hours motoring on fairly busy roads in South County Dublin. Are my hairs grey!

Offenders

CYCLISTS swarmed all over the roads—three, four, five and six abreast. The percentage of supermen and women among them was about .5 per cent. When cyclists are attacked it is usual, in England anyway, for the big clubs and touring organisations to rush to the defence. But these very foolish cyclists are not club members nor tourists, both of which set a high standard of behaviour.

Car drivers were the second worst offenders I encountered on this national holiday. Why is there such a reluctance to slow at cross-roads? Why do so many drivers assume that there can be nothing on the other road? If the supermen and women were not continually on the alert to get their cars out of the paths of the fools what crashes there would be!

Crash Avoided

SOME weeks ago in a cinema picture called "The Band Plays On" there was a perfectly understandable crash caused by a car shooting out of a side road into a fast traffic stream. At Stepaside last Tuesday I saw a crash with points of resemblance narrowly averted.

A car was driven suddenly—dangerously, though not recklessly, if you can imagine a delicate shade of difference—out of the road from Stillorgan, causing a car which was being driven fairly fast, though neither recklessly nor dangerously, from the Dublin direction, to swerve to the wrong side of a fairly wide road.

For a few seconds this fast car was heading straight for the radiator of another which was being driven sedately from the Enniskerry direction. The sedate driver had not time to swerve, so he promptly stopped and the fast car was able to miss him—which would not have happened had he failed to stop.

I am afraid I have described it rather poorly. It was real cinema stuff for a second or two, and all due to the gentleman who came out of the Stillorgan road perfectly decently and close to his own side, but fast enough to upset the main road cars.

Walkers

THE Dublin pedestrian, of course, steps into the road and then looks to see if there is any traffic about.

Then there is the person who wishes to cross Westmoreland street, and, leaving the pavement at the Bank of Ireland, arrives at the other side at Purcell's corner. A woman doing this long distance crossing trick while wheeling a perambulator the other day must have caused apoplexy to some of the other road users.

All of which is not at all amusing, but rather apt to make one wonder if every applicant for permission to use the road—either as pedestrian, cyclist or motorist—ought not first to pass an examination in all three of those subjects and then be compelled to ride for a season in motor cycle reliability trials, for they produce the best class of driver, and possibly of pedestrian and cyclist, too.

The Sport

IT is a far, far better thing to think about the sport. And, believe me, it is a much easier and more pleasant subject about which to write.

The Motor Cycle Reliability Championship at last is complete. Leinster, Dublin and District, Dublin University, Knock and Ulster Clubs each has entered two teams, one in each division, while Belfast and District provides an additional Second Division team. Next week, if my time permits, I will work out the placings of the teams and riders.

Meanwhile, it may be remarked that of the four "scheduled" trials held up to the present, R. G. Leask has won two, the Manders Cup and the Hurst Cup; C. E. J. Atkinson has won the Patland Cup; and A. G. McFarlane has won the McCrum Cup.

Some fellows think it is about time I said something or wrote something or did something about the International Six Days' Trial teams. Well, the position is as follows:—Leask, Manders, Atkinson, Duffin, Yeates and another who must be nameless, are able to compete; Archer is in India. Sharpe, Gibson and Campbell are not able to compete: I am awaiting word about Stewart, McFarlane and Sinclair.

What answer from the North? When I know, the Executive Committee will get on with the job of selecting the teams.

The R.A.C. Rally

THE R.A.C. Rally will start on Tuesday next. An entry of 317 has been received, and every type of car is represented in the Rally, from small seven h.p. saloons and sports cars to the largest luxury saloon.

An interesting feature of the entry is the very large proportion of new cars that will be competing, nearly sixty-five per cent. being 1936 models.

The majority of the cars are carrying passengers, in addition to the driver and spare driver; the R.A.C. estimates, therefore, that there will be nearly a thousand enthusiastic motorists travelling the country during the road section of the Rally. There are thirty-seven lady entrants, and altogether over two hundred ladies will take part in the Rally.

Competitors will arrive at Torquay, the finishing point of the Rally, on Thursday. Their cars will be examined for external damage. On Friday the easy starting test will take place, and cars will then go through the eliminating test.

For Enthusiasts

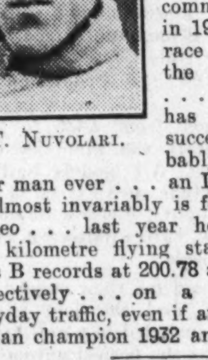
DO clubs nowadays spend as much time as they used studying the rules and regulations of other clubs and other countries? It is a most desirable pursuit. For example, no Irish club promoting car races should omit to read not once, but often, the Racing Rules of the I.M.R.C., the International Sporting Code and the General Competition Rules of the R.A.C.

Recently the R.A.C. rules were reviewed by counsel, certain anomalies removed, and, where necessary, rules were entirely redrafted. In addition, steps were taken to bring the rules into full agreement with the spirit of the International Sporting Code. The revised rules now are published at 1s.

The R.A.C., whose address is Pall Mall, London, S.W.1, also publish at 1s. a list of all world's international class records and British records up to 31st December, 1935. Particulars of over 800 records are given, including the name of the driver, car, engine size, time, distance, speed in m.p.h. and k.p.h., date and venue.

Who's Who in the Sport—5

TAZIO NUVOLARI . . . in the opinion of many the greatest driver who ever lived . . . last year his outstanding achievement was the beating of the Germans in their own Grand Prix . . . he also won seven smaller Grand Prix races . . . only driver who has won the Ulster T.T. twice . . . in 1933, with an M.G. Magnette, he showed what really can be done with British cars . . . won ten Grand Prix races in 1933 . . . an old motor cyclist, he commenced car racing in 1924 . . . first car race victory was in the Circuit Tigullio . . . since then he has had shoals of successes . . . probably more than any other man ever . . . an Italian, of course, he almost invariably is found in an Alfa-Romeo . . . last year he took the mile and kilometre flying start international class B records at 200.78 and 199.73 m.p.h. respectively . . . on a road used for everyday traffic, even if an autostrada . . . Italian champion 1932 and 1935.



T. NUVOLARI.

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ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO ATHLONE: "Music and Irish Literature, No. 2," Station Orchestra and D. O'Braín, **7.10.**

NORTHERN IRELAND: "Winnie's Hour," **8.30.**

B.B.C. NATIONAL: "Scrapbook for 1914," **8.30.**

REGIONAL: Orchestral Concert (conductor, Sir Hamilton Harty), **8.30.**

WEST: Elgar's "King Olaf," **8.**

NORTH: Liverpool Philharmonic Concert (conductor, Constant Lambert), **7.45.**

HAMBURG: Opera, "Fidelio" (Beethoven), **7.10.**

STUTTGART: Romantic Opera Music, **7.10.**

"WINNIE'S HOUR," in the Northern Ireland programme at 8.30, is one of the items in the first week of the new transmitter, which is to be a full one, and many important people in their various ways will come to the microphone during the next few days. "Winnie's Hour" is an entertainment devised by Harry Hamsey, well known as a child impersonator. To the microphone to-night he will bring his four "children"—Winnie, Elsie, Johnny and Horace—who have written a pantomime, to which they have invited the inimitable Mat Mulcaghey and Mrs. Rooney.

Earlier in the evening (at 7.45) a Choral Concert will be relayed from the Ulster Hall, Belfast, given by the Belfast Singers (conducted by John Vine), with Ronald Stear (bass) as soloist.

"Scrapbook for 1914," listeners may remember, was broadcast two years ago. Considered one of the best of the Bailey-Brewer series, it will be revived to-night. Perhaps, one of the best episodes in this "Scrapbook" is the representation of the Christmas Truce which marked the first year of the Great War.

Sir Hamilton Harty will conduct the B.B.C. Orchestra (or rather the woodwind and brass of Section A) in a special programme of wind music to-night. He is performing two Marches for wind band by Beethoven, Stravinsky's Symphonies d'instruments à vent (in memory of Debussy), and Mozart's Serenade No. 2, for two oboes, two clarinets, two basset horns, four horns, two bassoons and double bassoon. Midway in the programme Olga Haley (mezzo-soprano) will sing a group of songs.

The performance of Elgar's choral work, "King Olaf," which will be relayed from Alexandra Gardens Theatre, Weymouth, promises to be a very good one. Given by the Weymouth Choral Society and South Dorset Festival Orchestra (conducted by John Foster), the special soloists are May Bartlett (soprano), Frank Titterton (tenor) and Dale Smith (baritone).

An item of interest in foreign broadcasts is a programme of Russian music, which will be given by the Don Cossacks Choir and a Balalaika Orchestra. This celebrated group of singers should sound extraordinarily well over the air (Bucharest, 8.45).

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

NORTHERN IRELAND – 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Regional.
7.45—A Choral Concert. Relayed from the Ulster Hall, Belfast. The Belfast Singers, Ronald Stear (bass).
8.30—"Winnie's Hour."
9.30—Frederick Stone (pianoforte).
9.45—"And how is it you live?" 10. A Press Photographer.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 K.c.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Fashionable Crazes. "Medicine." By a Doctor.
11. 0—Gramophone.
11.30—For the Schools.
11.45—Gramophone.
12. 0—The Life and Teaching of Christ. A Course of Bible Talks by the Rev. Canon A. C. Deane. 10, "Teaching. The Sermon on the Mount; the Kingdom of God."
12.25—The Parker Crook Trio. Frances Hatfield (mezzo-soprano).
1.15—An Organ Recital by Henry Ley, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3. 0—Gramophone.
3.35—For the Schools.
4. 0—A Sonata Recital. Ronald Onley (violin), Irene Crowther (pianoforte).
4.30—The Grimethorpe Colliery Institute Band.
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Directed by Henry Hall.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.25—Interlude.
6.30—The Foundations of Music. William Byrd. Psalms, Songs, and Sonnets (1611). The B.B.C. Singers.
6.50—Many Inventions, 11. H. Stafford Hatfield, Ph.D.
7.10—New Books. Helen Simpson.
7.30—Galsworthy's Plays, 10. "Strife," 2. Eric Gillett.
8. 0—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans; with Brian Lawrance, Anne Lenner, and The Three Ginx.
8.30—"Scrapbook for 1914."
9.30—Time, News, Weather.
10. 0—Chamber Music. Mary Baker (soprano), The International String Quartet.
11.15-12.0—The Grosvenor House Dance Band.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Tom Jenkins, at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea.
11.15—Musical Extremes. Haydn Heard and his Band. Relayed from the West End Cinema, Birmingham.
12.15—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
1.15—Gramophone.
2. 0—Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra.
3. 0—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.
4. 0—The Hungaria Gypsy Band.
4.45—A Ballad Concert. Eva Hunsdon Brown (soprano), Mark Raphael (baritone).
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The Victor Olof Sextet.
7. 0—The B.B.C. Military Band.
7.40—"Let's Broadcast." A Pocket Variety Episode, with Jack Barker, Marjorie Holmes, Westell Gordon, and the B.B.C. Orchestra.
8. 0—The B.B.C. Singers (B).
8.30—The B.B.C. Orchestra Conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. Olga Haley (mezzo-soprano).
9.30—The Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—The Grosvenor House Dance Band. Directed by Sydney Lipton. Relayed from Grosvenor House, Park Lane.
11. 0—Gramophone.
11.15-12.0—The Grosvenor House Dance Band (continued).

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Regional.
7. 0—Gramophone.
7.30—A Recital of Church Music by the B.B.C. Midland Singers, relayed from the Church of the Messiah, Birmingham.
8.15—"A Damp Squib." A Derbyshire Dialect Story by S. J. Aukland, read by the author.
8.30—Regional.
9.30—Amateur Boxing: Nottingham City Police v. the British Army. A running commentary from the ringside by Jack Hood, relayed from Victoria Halls, Nottingham.
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.10—Regional.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-3.0—Regional.
3. 5—Broadcasts to Schools in Wales.
3.25-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Rhyl Silver Band and Ernest Davies (baritone), relayed from the Pavilion, Rhyl.
7.15—Chamber Music by the Welsh Regional Trio.
7.40—Regional.
8. 0—Weymouth Choral Society (conductor, John Foster) in Elgar's "King Olaf." May Bartlett (soprano), Frank Titterton (tenor), Dale Smith (baritone), and South Dorset Festival Orchestra. Relayed from Alexandra Gardens Theatre, Weymouth.
9.15—Fishguard Eisteddfod, 1936, by J. J. Evans, Secretary of the Literature Committee.
9.30—Nets in the Sea—4: A series of talks dealing with West Country fishing under the general editorship of Lieutenant W. B. Luard: "Long lining and its difficulties to-day."
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.10—Welsh.
10.15—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-3.0—Regional.
3. 5—Broadcasts to Schools in Wales.
3.25-4.45—Regional.
4.45—Marjorie Dinsdale (pianoforte) and Jean Scott (soprano).
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Stanley Tudor at the Organ of the Gaumont Cinema, Manchester.
7. 0—Conri Tait and his Band, relayed from the Grand Hotel, Harrogate.
7.45—"Northern Concert Hall." The Liverpool Philharmonic Concert, relayed from the Central Hall, Liverpool: Audrey Mildmay and the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.
9.55—A Pianoforte Interlude by Charles Kelly.
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.10—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-2.0—Regional.
2. 0—For Schools
2.25—Nancy Johnston (mezzo-soprano) and McAllister Colquhoun (tenor).
3. 0—Gramophone.
3.35—For Schools.
4. 0-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Luigi Gasparini (Violoncello).
6.50—Talk to Young Scots: "The Livingstone Memorial, Blantyre." The Rev. James I. Macnair, Chairman of the Livingstone Memorial Trust.
7. 0—Regional.
8. 0—"Quiet Flows the Braan": Commemoration of Neil Gow, father of Scottish fiddling, who was born on March 22, 1727.
8.30—Northern Ireland Programme.
9.30—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.10—Scottish Dance Music: The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
10.40—The Grosvenor House Dance Band.
11. 0—Gramophone.
11.15-12.0—The Grosvenor House Dance Band, continued.

ON THE CONTINENT

BRUSSELS (483.9m.)—8.0-10.0 p.m.—"Pelléas et Mélisande," play (Maeterlinck), with Fauré Music by the Symphony Orchestra.

BUCHAREST (364.5m.)—8.45-9.20 p.m.—Concert by the Don Cossacks Choir and Balalaika Orchestra.

BUDAPEST (549.5m.)—6.40-8.50 p.m.—Philharmonic Society Concert from the Redoute. Music by Beethoven, Bach and Tchaikovsky.

HAMBURG (331.9m.) — 7.10-9.10 p.m.—"Fidelio," opera in three acts (Beethoven).

LUXEMBOURG (1,304m.)—8.55-11.30 p.m.—"La Poule," operetta in three acts (Christiné), relayed from the Théâtre des Nouveautés, Paris

STUTTGART (522.6m.)—7.10-9.0 p.m.—Concert of Romantic Opera Music, by the Baden Municipal Orchestra, and the Soloists and Choir of the Municipal Theatre.

TO-MORROW

RADIO ATHLONE.—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

9. 0 a.m.-5 p.m.—Relay from the Mansion House.
5.30—Uair i dTír na nÓg: Macradh Cheitinn—Clár Ilgneitheach.
6.15—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.30—Philip Martin and J. McCormack—Traditional Irish Dance Music on the Pipes and Fiddle.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Lecture Recital on Plain Song—Rev. J. Burke.
7.20—Talk on Catholic Action Abroad—Miss A. O'Brien.
7.35—Mediterranean Cruise Music—Station Orchestra and Tony Hughes (tenor). Conductor, Dr. O'Brien; Leader, Terry O'Connor. Mediterranean Cruise—Suite (Jalowicz). Cairo Memories—Suite (Armandale). In Sunny Spain (Elliott), Evening in Aranjuez—Suite (Schmeling). Songs—Ay, Ay, Ay! (Freire), Lolita (Peccia), Santa Lucia (Marzials), Il Pescatore-Canta (P. Tosti).
8.20—My Great Adventure, No. 2—Capt. Lucy.
8.35—Misses Sheridan—Harp Duets: An Mhaighdean chaoin (Irish by Douglas Hyde). Dear Harp of My Country (Moore), Seoithin, Seotheo I'll Rock You to Rest (Graves).
8.50—"The Shadow of the Glen"—Synge's Famous Play—A Station Production by John MacDonagh.
9.20—Improve Your Bridge—Capt. R. G. McCall.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—What Happened To-day. Programme concluded by Light Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10. 0—National.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Regional.
6.50—Variety, relayed from the Empire Theatre, Belfast.
7.15—Regional.
8.15—"Is Belfast Ulster?" A Discussion between Denis Johnston and Wilson Guy.
8.45—Gramophone.
9. 0—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.10—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10. 0—The Queen Mary: A description by George Blake of the movements and scenes on the occasion of the Q.S.T.S. Queen Mary's journey down the Clyde from John Brown's shipyard to the open sea at Greenock.
10.15—The Daily Service. Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—The Cook's Morning: "The Meat Course"—I.: Mrs. E. St. John.
11. 0—Sidney Torch at the Organ of the Regal, Edmonton.
11.30—For the Schools.
11.50—The Queen Mary: A further description by George Blake of the movements and scenes of the Q.S.T.S. Queen Mary's journey down the Clyde to the open sea.
12. 0 app.—The Leon Wayne Sextet.
12.30—Gramophone.
1. 0—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.
2. 0—For the Schools.
2.50—The Norris Stanley Sextet.
3.35—For the Schools.
4. 0—Off Duty: Talks for Listeners at Leisure in the Afternoon. "This and That": John Hilton.
4.20—A Light Classical Concert: The Norbert Wethmar Pianoforte Quintet.
5.15—Reg Edwards and his Continental Orchestra.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—The Foundations of Music. William Byrd. Psalms, Songs, and Sonnets (1611): The B.B.C. Singers.
6.55—French Language: E. M. Stephan.
7.30—If Plato Lived Again—9. "The Family in the Totalitarian State": R. H. S. Crossman.
8. 0—Thelma Reiss: Violoncello.
8.30—Variety. Bert Copley, comedian; Russell, Marconi and Vernon, in rhythmology; Leslie Weston, the cheery chatterbox; Nosmo King, Iceland's antidote for the deep depression, assisted by Hubert; Robb Wilton, in "The Solicitor," and Wilton Smith. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
9.30—Time, News, Weather.
10. 5—Conquest of the Air—6. "The Significance of Air Power": Air-Comm. J. A. Chamier, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
10.25—The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet. Gwenn Knight (soprano).
11.15-12.0—Joe Loss and his Band.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10. 0—National Programme.
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra.
11.45—Gramophone.
12.15—The Leicester Opera House Orchestra.
1.15—The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert, relayed from the Houldsworth Hall, Manchester. A Violin Recital by Bratza. Dushka Yovanovitch at the pianoforte.
2. 0—The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra.
3. 0—The Torquay Municipal Orchestra. Conductor, Ernest W. Goss. Margaret Tann Williams (contralto).
1.30—Gramophone.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Phyllis Scott and John Rorke. Echoes of Old London. Phyllis Scott at the pianoforte.
6.50—Horace Finch at the Organ of the Empress Ballroom, Blackpool.
7.15—"Scrapbook for 1914," presented by Leslie Baily and Charles Brewer. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
8.15—The Gershom Parkington Quintet.
9. 0—Oratorio: Anna Reid (soprano), Joyce Newton (contralto), James Johnston (tenor), the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Chorus and Orchestra.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Joe Loss and his Band.
11. 0—Gramophone.
11.15-12.0—Joe Loss and his Band, continued.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Regional.
6.50—Horace Finch at the Organ of the Empress Ballroom, Blackpool.
7.15—Regional.
8.15—Russian Music. A Pianoforte Recital by Arthur Roberts
8.45—"Midland Parliament"—7 (Final Session). "Overtime," a Discussion between Sir Charles Mander, Herbert Buckler, G. H. Jones, W. M. W. Thomas and Ronald Tranter.
9.30—Gramophone.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Regional.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10. 0—National.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Alfred Richards at the Organ of the Odeon Theatre, Weston-super-Mare.
7. 0—Winifred Kaye (contralto).

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ON THE WIRELESS

(Continued from Column 7.)

7.15—Regional.
8.15—A Talk in Welsh.
8.45—"I Remember," a series of recollections from Wales and the South-West. 5—R. E. Bush.
9. 0—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Roderick Lloyd (baritone).
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Welsh.
10.15—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10. 0—National.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-4.0—Regional.
4. 0—Evensong. Relayed from York Minster.
4.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—"London Log." A Metropolitan Miscellany for the North, by F. Buckley Hargreaves.
6.50—Horace Finch, at the Organ of the Empress Ballroom, Blackpool.
7.15—Regional.
8.15—Lupton Whitelock (flute), Edward Allam (pianoforte), Swales Atkinson (baritone).
9. 0—Northern Ireland.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Regional.

SCOTTISH — 391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10. 0—National Programme.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45-2.0—Regional.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3. 0-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Gaelic Lesson, 24. John A. Nicholson.
6.50—Regional.
8.15—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
9. 0—Aberdeen.
9.30—Scottish Dance Music. The John MacArthur Quintet.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—News.
10.20—Joe Loss and his Band.

INEXPERIENCED IRISH GIRLS

PROTECTION SOCIETY'S WARNING NOTE

Young Irish girls are so inexperienced, so utterly unused to the world and the dangers awaiting them, that all who realise the dangers should warn them and get the Society to help them when they leave home, states the 1934-35 annual report of the International Catholic Girls' Protection Society, of 42 Mountjoy square, Dublin.

The report says that, in spite of sermons, articles in the Press, and propaganda, few people realise the dangers to which Irish girls are exposed, and allow them to leave the country without making inquiries as to the suitability of the situations and work they take up. If they would get in touch with the Society these inquiries could be made, and many would be saved, both physically and morally.

The report states that the funds of the Society are very small, and the committee cannot make the improvements which are needed so badly in the hostel.

During the year the Society dealt with 595 letters, interviewed 789 girls, met 486 girls at stations, 1,346 at trains, 52 at 'buses, and 31 at boats. Lodgings were found for 69 girls. The residents at the hostel during the year were 284, while there were 81 casuals.

TECHNICAL STUDENTS' DEBATE

"That Pacifism is the True Form of Patriotism," was the motion discussed at a largely attended meeting of the Technical Students' Literary and Debating Society, held on Saturday night in 18 Parnell square, Dublin. The speakers included:—Messrs. W. T. Kennedy, F. J. Woods, W. Brennan, E. Doyle, F. Dunne, D. Williams, and J. C. Hickey. The motion was lost by a big majority. The auditor, Mr. G. Brennan, presided.

The house in Bishop Stortford, Hertfordshire, in which Cecil John Rhodes, the great Empire builder and founder of Southern Rhodesia, first saw the light of day, is to be preserved as a permanent memorial. A fund to buy the property has been organised, and is finding sympathetic response in Southern Rhodesia, South Africa and England.

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STAGE AND SCREEN

THE WEEK IN DUBLIN

GATE THEATRE—Eugene O'Neill's latest play, "Ah, Wilderness!" will have its first European production to-morrow night. Next Sunday and Monday the Dublin Drama League will produce "Hotel Universe," by Philip Barry.

ABBEY—"Look at the Heffernans," a comedy by Brinsley Macnamara, is being revived this week.

GAIETY—Harry Lauder has the principal part in the variety programme, supported by Noyes, Dee and Marion, the Alvarez Brothers, Allan and Gordon, and Linga Singh.

ROYAL—Bledsoe and Johnstone, Hibbert, Bird and Larue, the three Manley Brothers, and the five Carlton Sisters appear in variety. On the screen "Public Hero No. 1," with Chester Morris and Lionel Barrymore, is being shown.

OLYMPIA—Teddy White, George Wolkowsky, Esme Grande, Jack Martyn, Joyce Joy, Du Cross and Barbette, and Doreen Coburn appear in the revue, "Dazzling Stars."

QUEEN'S—The revue, "Hello People," is being shown, and the cast includes Jack Martell, Jerry Gold, Slater and Ward, Shaw and Brady, and Julian Sabado. On the screen Ralph Bellamy and Tala Birrell appear in "Air Hawks."

TORCH—"Sarsfield," a historical play by L. McManus, is retained for another week.

SAVOY CINEMA—"The Dark Angel," with Frederic March, Herbert Marshall and Merle Oberon, is being shown.

CAPITOL — Carole Lombard and Fred McMurray appear in "Hands Across the Table." A news-reel of the St. Patrick's Day celebrations in Dublin is also being shown.

METROPOLE—Jane Withers, Jackie Searle and O. P. Heggie appear in "Ginger." "Dressed to Thrill," with Clive Brook and Tutta Rolf, is also being shown.

GRAFTON—Victoria Hopper appears in "Whom the Gods Love," a musical film on the life of Mozart.

CORINTHIAN—Nancy Carroll and Lloyd Nolan appear in "Atlantic Adventure." "Super Speed," in which Norman Foster and Mary Carlisle appear, is also being shown.

GRAND CENTRAL—Conrad Veidt appears with Anna Lee and Sara Allgood in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

STEPHEN'S GREEN—Stanley Lupino appears in a comedy, "Honeymoon for Three." "Dandy Dick," in which Will Hay appears, is the supporting picture.

THEATRE DE LUXE—"Our Little Girl," with Shirley Temple and Joel McCrea, and "Orchids to You," with John Boles and Jean Muir, are being shown. From Thursday the principal film will be "George White's Scandals."

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE—"Kansas City Princess" and "I am a Thief" are being shown.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Miss Hillas presided, and there were also present:—Miss Tuckey, Mr. Lefroy, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Cromie, Mr. Hopkins. The following subscriptions were received:—Mrs. McGonigal, 10s.; Miss Lemass, 10s.; H. E. MacKay, Esq., 5s.; Mrs. Meagher, 5s.; Miss Bissett, M.R.C.V.S., 5s.; Miss M. Townshend, 5s.; L. D. Wainwright, Esq., 10s.; Miss Overend, £5 5s.; "In Memory of J. B. Gildea," £1.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

IRISH BONDS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—From the Press reports of the Dail and Seanad debates on the bill extending the application date for repayment claims by holders of Irish bond certificates (External Loans), it is apparent to me that some points which would serve to inform more fully the average citizen on the merits of the situation were not mentioned.

(1.) In the judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Peters of the New York Supreme Court on June 17, 1927, with respect to the balance of the Dail loans then on deposit in the United States, he instructed the receivers to report certain details to the Court "to the end that such order may be made . . . for the distribution of said moneys . . . to the subscribers or their representatives or assigns." (These words are quoted from the official text.)

(2.) Long before Mr. de Valera's friends were requested to assign their bond certificates to him as subscriptions towards financing publication of a new newspaper in Ireland, over 1,000 (ranging from $10 to $5,000) had been assigned to the "Friends of Irish Freedom" as absolute donations to a special fund—to which cash contributions were made at the same time. In both instances, as in others, it is self-evident that both assignors and assignees recognised that the certificates had a potential cash value.

(3.) The closing date originally set for the receipt of applications for a *pro-rata* share of the moneys then in the hands of the receivers in America was January 16, 1928. Later the Court extended the period to May 15, 1928, and a still further extension was granted to December 31, 1928.

Even at the latter date the receivers reported that of the 303,000 original subscribers only 128,000 had lodged claims.

The lists were finally closed in 1929, and in the course of time all whose claims were approved, including those made by holders of assigned certificates, received their due share of said moneys—viz., 58 cents on the dollar.

(4.) From the foregoing, the propriety is apparent of now extending the date of application for the benefit of those 15,000 persons who have thus far failed to present their claims under the Oireachtas Act of 1933.

(5.) Obviously, the holders of large blocks of assigned bond certificates must have been among those who did file within the prescribed time their claims under the Act of 1933, and that the non-claimants are original subscribers whose tardiness may be due to such causes as death, non-receipt of official notification because of change of address, failure to see published notices pertaining to the redemption, loss or misplacement of their certificates, etc. It is only fair that those non-claimants or their legal representatives should be given this further opportunity to lodge claims.

(6.) Had the Oireachtas Act of 1933 restricted repayment to original subscribers, such action would have been tantamount to flouting the decision of the New York Supreme Court, which had formally acknowledged the right of assignees to a refund. This, coupled with the sense of injustice which such a restriction would arouse among interested Americans, would react neither to the benefit nor credit of the Irish Free State.—Yours, etc.,

DIARMUID LYNCH.

Fortfield Drive, Terenure,
March 21, 1936.

COMPULSORY IRISH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The truth at last. Speaking in the Technical Institute, Bolton street, on Friday evening, Mr. MacFhionnlaoich is reported as saying that "they had a small body genuinely working for the language here and a smaller group openly working against it. Between these two groups there was a large mass of inert opinion, which was hanging like a millstone round the neck of the Gaelic movement."

This seems to me a bit mixed, but, straightened out, it seems to be an admission that the "Gaelic League" is a small body utterly unrepresentative of the Free State; that the vast mass of the people have no interest whatever in the so-called "revival." The statement that there is "a smaller group openly working against it" is, I take it, a reference to those who do not disguise their opinion that the huge sums being devoted to the attempted resurrection of Irish are a deplorable waste of money, and that the time spent by teachers and children in this attempt would be much better spent in preparing them for life in Great Britain, which, judging by reports from all parts of the country, seems to be at present the Mecca of our young able-bodied people.

In the days of our vanished youth we used to hear the United States described as "the greater Ireland beyond the seas." It is not improbable (if matters continue as they are) that in 1956 the description may apply to Great Britain.—Yours, etc.,

"MUD ISLAND."

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10 a.m. Psalms, 110, 111. Urbs Fortitudinis, 13. Hymn, 5. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalms, 114, 115. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Keiway in B minor. Anthem, "Almighty and merciful God," Goss.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn, 526. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Magnificat. Anthem, "Jesu, Word of God," Gounod.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Blackrock.—Service of Encouragement and Hope at 8 p.m. The Bishop of Kilmore

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

MONDAY.

4 Temple Villas, Palmerston road (Battersby and Co.) (and following day); "Scarvagh House," Scarva, Co. Down (J. D. Nicholl and Co., Belfast).

TUESDAY.

4 Lansdowne road (James Adam and Sons).

WEDNESDAY.

2 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown (Battersby and Co.); 66 Upper Rathmines (Archbold, Corry and O'Connor).

THURSDAY.

Rathmore, 10 Temple Villas, Palmerston road (James Adam and Sons) (and following day); School Furnitnre, Church of Ireland Training College, Kildare place (William Montgomery and Son) (and following day); Wasdale, Terenure (James H. North and Co.); "Atlanta," Coliemore road, Dalkey (Allen and Townsend).

FRIDAY.

Wygram House, Wexford (Raymond E. Corish, Wexford).

IMPROVING FREE STATE TRADE

SUBSTANTIAL DECLINE IN ADVERSE BALANCE

HIGHER VALUE OF BOTH EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

THE trade statistics of the Free State, issued yesterday, show a substantial improvement in the country's trading for the past twelve months. The adverse trade balance for the twelve months ending February, 1936, stood at £17,569,170, compared with a balance of £20,758,048 at February, 1935, an improvement of over three million pounds. The total volume of trade for the year in question was £58,313,324, compared with a total of £56,380,368 for the previous twelve months, representing an increase of virtually two million pounds.

Imports for the year ended February, 1936, totalled £37,941,247, compared with £38,569,208 for the year ended February, 1935, a decrease of half a million pounds; while exports for the year ended February, 1936, were £20,060,877, compared with £17,461,683 for the year ended February, 1935, an increase of two and a half million pounds.

ANALYSIS OF TRADING

The value of the first two months' trading this year was £9,128,201, compared with a total of £8,081,703 for the corresponding two months last year, or an increase of slightly over a million pounds. The increase is reflected both in the imports and exports. For the first two months this year imports were value £6,075,175, compared with £5,480,692 for the corresponding two months last year—an increase of half a million pounds. Exports for the first two months this year were value £3,053,026, compared with £2,601,011 for the corresponding two months last year—an increase of £400,000.

Of the total imports, the Free State took £3,361,000, or 55 per cent. from Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and, of the total exports, the Free State sold to Great Britain and Northern Ireland £2,709,304, or 90 per cent.

The United States of America heads the list of countries other than Great Britain and Northern Ireland trading with the Free State. Imports from that country for the two months of the present year were value £675,529, whilst the exports there were value £45,591. Australia comes second on the list, imports from that Dominion being value £283,579, whilst exports to there were £2,808. Germany sold to the Free State goods value £238,189, and bought Free State exports to the value of £78,046. Imports from British India for the two months ending February, 1936, were value £200,506, whilst exports to India were value £7,130. From Belgium the Free State imported in the two months goods value £161,540, whilst she exported to that country goods value £52,619. From the Argentine there were imported goods value £107,919 in the two months, whilst exports to that country were value £133.

In the first two months this year imports from Italy were value £15,296, whilst exports to Italy in the same period were value £38. From Canada imports were value £164,705, whilst exports to that Dominion were value £7,136. From France there were imported goods value £73,214, whilst exports to France were value £5,805 in the same two months. Goods value £26,103 were imported from Russia, whilst exports to the Soviet were value £4.

IMPORT FIGURES

In the first two months of this year live animals were imported to the value of £25,287, compared with £32,956 in the corresponding period last year. In the period 26 head of cattle were imported value £2,172, compared with one beast value £16 in the corresponding two months of last year. There were imported in the two months this year 119 horses value £20,638, compared with 118 value £31,002 in the corresponding two months last year.

Foodstuffs of animal origin were imported in January-February this year to the value of £75,153, compared with £66,221 in the corresponding period of last year. There was a marked increase in imports of fish, the value of all classes imported in the two months of this year being £56,007, compared with £42,758 in the corresponding two months last year. In the period under review imports of meat extracts fell to £10,875, compared with £15,423 in the two months period last year.

Cereals and feeding stuffs were imported in January-February, 1936, value £543,229 compared with £519,320 in the corresponding period of last year. Wheat imports in the period were value £348,221 compared with £154,103 for the two months period last year. Maize imports were, however, value only £35,090 for the two months this year compared with £201,113 for the corresponding two months of last year. Wheaten flour imports in the two months of this year were value £10,989, compared with £29,464 in the two months period of last year.

Fruit and vegetable imports in the January-February period this year were value £167,727 compared with £193,159 in the two months of last year.

Sugar was imported to the value of £9,259 in the first two months of this year compared with £13,765 in the corresponding two months of last year. Tea imports in the January-February period this year were value £217,301 compared with £203,221 for the corresponding two months of last year.

DRINK AND TOBACCO

Drink imports in the first two months this year were value £76,415 compared with £76,918 for the corresponding two months of last year. Beer and ale imports were value £19,902 for the two months this year compared with £20,927 in the corresponding period of last year, but spirits (whiskey) rose to £26,148 in the two months of the present year compared with £24,092 in the corresponding two months of last year.

Tobacco was imported to the value of £285,795 in the first two months of this year compared with £52,424 in the corresponding two months of last year.

Imports of non-metalliferious mine and quarry products, etc., showed an increased import value for the first two months of this year, being £746,713, compared with £563,182 in the corresponding two months of 1935. Coal imports in the first two months this year were value £571,419 for 455,712 tons, compared with £365,870 for 349,944 tons in the first two months of last year.

Iron and steel, and manufactures thereof, were imported in the January-February period this year to the value of £350,064, compared with imports value £299,412 in the first two months of last year.

Non-ferrous ores, metals, and manufactures thereof, were imported value £73,571 in the first two months this year, compared with £65,628 in the corresponding two months last year.

Cutlery, hardware, implements, etc., were imported value £81,565 in the first two months this year, compared with £91,780 in the corresponding period of last year.

Imports of machinery and electrical goods in the first two months of this year were value £442,080, compared with £332,394 in the first two months of last year.

FEWER VEHICLES

Vehicles (including motor cars, etc.) were imported in the January-February period this year to the value of £290,989, compared with £309,497 in the first two months of last year.

Wood and timber imports in the first two months this year were value £121,244, compared with £106,503 in the corresponding two months of 1935.

Textiles (except apparel) were imported value £755,766 in the first two months of this year, compared with £727,172 in the corresponding period of last year.

Apparel was imported value £258,027 in January-February this year, compared with £318,024 in the corresponding two months of last year. In the period under review 20,172 dozen pairs of shoes were imported, value £65,873, compared with 33,908 dozen pairs, value £81,517, in the first two months of last year.

The Free State imported hides, skins, leather, etc., to the value of £179,460 in the first two months of this year, compared with £140,423 in the corresponding period of last year. Rubber and rubber manufactures were imported, value £34,255, in the first two months of this year, compared with £64,525 in the corresponding period last year.

Paper, cardboard, etc., were imported, value £210,197 in January-February this year, compared with £194,537 in January-February, 1935.

Imports of fertilisers in the two months this year were value £96,989, compared with £100,836 in the corresponding period of last year.

In January-February this year 236,351 dozen daily newspapers were imported, value £7,690, compared with 223,679 dozen, value £7,205, in January-February, 1935.

THE EXPORTS

BIGGER SALES OF CATTLE

In the first two months of the present year live animals were exported to the total value of £1,235,128, compared with £923,508 in the corresponding two months last year.

In January-February this year 106,473 head of cattle were exported, value £864,280, compared with 73,340 head, value £608,506, in the corresponding two months of last year. Exports of fat cattle in the two months this year numbered 25,477, value £269,348, compared with 16,421, value £182,729, in the corresponding two months of last year. Stores to the number of 70,525, value £494,654, were exported in the two months of this year, compared with 48,187, value £329,928 in the corresponding two months of last year.

Pigs were exported to the number of 33,077, value £117,646, in the first two months this year, compared with 19,630, value £71,926, in the corresponding two months last year.

Horses numbering 1,802, value £214,705, were exported in the first two months this year, compared with 1,851, value £197,006, in the corresponding two months of last year.

Foodstuffs of animal origin also showed an increase, the values of the exports of these products in the first two months this year being £655,161, compared with £629,175 in the corresponding two months of last year. Bacon and hams were exported value £243,577 in January-February this year, compared with £209,174 in January-February, 1935. Salmon and trout exports in January-February this year were value £16,591, compared with £25,326 in the January-February period of last year.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Butter exports in the two months this year were 11,843 cwts., value £48,385, compared with 13,681 cwts., value £51,619, in the two months last year.

Exports of eggs in shell for the first two months of the present year were value £128,664 for 292,226 great hundreds, compared with £132,282 for 339,224 great hundreds in the first two months of last year.

Drink exports in the first two months of this year were value £566,638, compared with £549,036 in the corresponding period of last year. Porter, beer and ale exports rose to £529,014 this year, compared with £525,199 in the corresponding two months of last year. Whiskey exports rose to £35,096 in the first two months this year, compared with £21,799 in the corresponding period of last year.

Textiles (except apparel) were exported from this country to the value of £178,737 in the first two months this year, compared with exports value £141,571 in the corresponding period of last year.

Hides, skins, etc., were exported in the two months this year to the value of £85,346, compared with £54,308 in the corresponding period last year.

IRISH MAPS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

A visit was paid by members of the Irish Literary Society to the British Museum on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Edward Lynam, keeper of maps, showed some interesting maps of Ireland, some dating from the earliest times. Among these were Ptolemy's map of the second century, and mapes made by Italians in the middle ages, and by the Dutch from 1560 onwards.

A curious feature of these earlier maps of the Italian and Dutch was, said Mr. Lynam, that they all showed the western coastline of Ireland as in line with the coast of Donegal. In consequence of this error, the Spanish armada on arriving off the coast of Donegal steered a course due south, and were wrecked on the rocks off Sligo. There was no correct map of Ireland till about the middle of the eighteenth century. John Goss, in 1567, was the first Englishman to make a map of Ireland.

HORSEWOMAN INJURED

Two accidents marred the success of the East Down Harriers' Point-to-Point Meeting at Bright, County Down, on Saturday, two horses being killed, and Miss E. L. Barbour, daughter of the Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour, Minister of Commerce of Northern Ireland, being seriously injured. Miss Barbour was riding in the Ladies' Race, and was making a valiant challenge to the favourite when her mount, Johnny's Whim, fell at the last fence and broke its neck. Miss Barbour was thrown heavily on her head, and was picked up unconscious and suffering from concussion and a broken collar-bone. She was carried to the enclosure on a stretcher, and later was conveyed to Dunmurry.

Inquiries yesterday evening elicited the information that Miss Barbour is making satisfactory progress and is out of danger.

THE "NEUTRALS" OF RELIGION

At the Lenten Conference in St. Saviour's Church, Dominick street, Dublin, yesterday, the Rev. W. D. Costello, O.P., preached on the theme, "You cannot serve God and Mammon." Mammon, the preacher said, saw millions of votaries at his shrine, and too many sought to achieve the impossible—a neutrality to please God and Mammon. Such "neutrals" were Catholic parents who sent their children to non-Catholic schools and colleges, or allowed them freely to frequent amusements which destroyed any sense of Christian decency and reserve.

MIXING THE COUNTERFOILS

SCENE AT MANSION HOUSE

PROCESSION THROUGH STREETS

THE mixing of the counterfoils for the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake on the Grand National began in the Mansion House, Dublin, last Saturday morning, and will be continued to-day. Under police escort the counterfoils were brought from the headquarters of the Sweepstakes' offices in Earlsfort terrace to the Mansion House, accompanied by a procession of three great cars. On the first car was a large streamlined figure of an eagle, protruding from between the shields of the American nations and the States of the American Union. The second car acted as a stage for a tableau of the American nations, and supported a carved figure suggestive of the Statue of Liberty, and symbolic of the United States of America. Fourteen girls in costume creations reflecting the flags of American nations enhanced the effect of the picture. The third car was occupied by the band of the Civic Guard.

At the Mansion House, with its "skyscraper" exterior, designed to represent the water-frontage of New York, and, over the entrance, the Empire State Buildings, the procession was met by the two hundred and fifty girls who were to form the mixing teams. On a dais outside the gates these girls were arranged in resplendent garb, and forty-eight of them carried bannerettes bearing the insignia of the States of the American Union. The mixing teams carried the boxes of counterfoils into the building, and soon the mixing was begun.

BLAZE OF COLOUR

Columbus and Washington, the sailor and the soldier, stared incredulous from medallions on the sides of the stage at the blaze of light and colour. A great eagle, with outstretched wings, seems to have left her eerie on one of the "skyscrapers" that lined the sides and the back of the fickle drum to watch the hurricane of slips of papers whirling and dropping in a cyclone as containers from the boxes of counterfoils were unloaded by the girls.

Each mixer, it may be mentioned, is a dual machine, comprising two sections, each worked by a separate electric motor and blower. There are two operators for each section, and as the operators load simultaneously the counterfoils are effectively intermingled while being blown through the machine. The counterfoils are fed into the machine through transverse apertures at the top, from which they fall, to be blown ahead up an inclined plane and over the top into a lower compartment, again up a second inclined plane, and over that down into the long trough underneath the machine, which trough collects the counterfoils from both sections. At intervals of three minutes, the mixing machines stop. The troughs are hauled up from under the machines on to low trestles. Partitions at the ends of the troughs are raised, and the counterfoils removed through rectangular holes, under which steel deed boxes are placed.

THE COSTUMES

The costumes seen at various points of the Round Room represented the Press, the American policeman, the aviator, the baseball player, jazz, and chewing gum, and the Red Indian and Uncle Sam, but probably the most interesting were those that helped the "make-up" of the "American Film Stars" that formed the six teams.

The mixing was continued until 5 o'clock in the evening.

The draw will start to-morrow.

TRIBUTE TO PRESS

SPEECHES AT DUBLIN DINNER

Mr. George Clarke, the Assistant Editor of the *Daily Mirror*, New York, was entertained by the Irish Hospitals' Trust, at a dinner at the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday night.

Following the toast of "Eire,"

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, who presided in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Joseph McGrath, Chairman of the Hospitals' Trust, proposed the toast of "Our Guest." He said that the people of this country were grateful to the people of the United States of America for the kindness that they had extended to the Irish people.

The sweepstakes, said the Lord Mayor, had given the best hospitals to the Free State, and a research fund, for which proposals now were being put forward, would benefit humanity over all the world.

Mr. John Herlihy and Mr. Michael Rooney joined with the Lord Mayor in his appreciatory remarks of the American people.

Mr. George Clarke, responding, suggested that the Blarney Stone should be taken on a six weeks' tour of the United States, sponsored by the Tourist Association, or the sweepstake authorities, in conjunction with his paper.

Proposing the toast of "The Press," Dr. R. J. Rowlette, T.D., Vice-Chairman of the Associated Hospitals' Committee, said that the success of the Irish sweepstakes was to an enormous extent due to the fairness and efficiency of the Press of the world, acting as the independent witness of the honesty and good conduct of the sweepstakes.

Captain Spencer Freeman said that, were it not for the Press, the Irish sweepstakes would not be the world-wide enterprises that they now were acknowledged to be.

Mr. R. F. Church, editor-in-chief of the *Central News*, and Mr. Sean O Cuiv, Director of the Government Publicity Bureau, responded.

Several Dublin and cross-Channel journalists were among those present.

A musical programme was contributed by Messrs. Thornton and Earls, Hubert Valentine, and Val Vousden.

LIMERICK FINANCES

COUNCIL ASKED TO RESIGN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Saturday.

A resolution was proposed at the meeting of Limerick County Council to-day by Mr. T. Hannon, Fianna Fail, that the Council tender its resignation of office to the Minister, because of its failure satisfactorily to discharge its duties. He said that only £121,700 of the current rates was collected, leaving £57,000 outstanding; and not only in that respect had the Council failed to discharge the duty for which it was elected, but in every direction. The action taken with regard to the collectors who had neglected to close their warrants showed that the Council had no desire to carry out its trust. It suspended three collectors, out of sixteen, although all were backward with the collection. The Council was the only one in the Free State that had refused to provide university scholarships, and had opposed amalgamation with the city for library purposes. He had an open mind on the question of the authority that should replace the Council, but the Commissioner system had been working well in South Tipperary, where the rates were reduced by 1s. 2d. in the £, while Limerick rates had increased.

Mr. N. Hickey, Labour, seconded.

Moving a direct negative, Mr. D. Fahy, Fine Gael, said that it was the democratic principle of local government that the people should be represented in the Councils. He held that the Council were giving satisfaction to the ratepayers.

Mr. D. J. Madden, Fine Gael, seconded, and said that the finances were never so good as they were at present. All liabilities would be liquidated by the end of the month, and that being so the motion was not justified.

On a division the resolution was rejected by 25 votes to nine.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

MUSICAL SOCIETY'S DINNER

"EITHNE" TO BE REVIVED

THE Musical Society of University College, Dublin, held a dinner at the Mills Hall, Merrion Row, Dublin, last night to mark the recent very successful performance by the Society of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "Patience."

Dr. D. J. Coffey, Patron of the Society, and President of University College, Dublin, presided, and proposed the toast "Eire," which was duly honoured.

Proposing the toast of "The College," Cadet Michael O Baoghail said that University College stood for the promotion of everything that was best in the educational and cultural life of the country. Like other institutions, it had its critics, and among criticisms levelled at it was that it was trying to drive out the Irish language and have English spoken. He thought that it could stand up to that criticism, and the best answer their Musical Society could give was that they were at present rehearsing for the presentation next season of "Eithne," an Irish opera by an Irish composer, their musical director, Dr. O'Dwyer. That work had first been presented in 1909, and again in 1910, and was now being revived.

Supporting the toast, Mr. Malachi A. Powell, Hon. Secretary of the Society, referred to the great kindness which their Society had always received from Dr. Coffey, who had always listened to complaints and suggestions.

Responding to the toast, which was duly honoured, Dr. Coffey said that criticism was inevitable. He recalled that the late Archbishop Walsh, when replying to criticism, mentioned that on the walls of Aberdeen University was written: "They say. What do they say? Let them say." That was the perfect answer to criticism, and the answer which should come from an institution so representative of the Irish people. Time and experience showed how false, or at least how mean, criticisms were. One learned by experience.

IRISH CULTURE

He had been associated with University College since its foundation, and with the old college since he started medicine in 1884, and could look back on many generations of students, and he had the inevitable feeling that at no time had he known among the masses of students anything from their general conduct and outlook, except that they were Irish of the Irish, neither Saxons nor of any other race; that they had all the good qualities of their race, and that in conduct and general outlook there was not the slightest deviation or sign of weakness whatever in their general Irish Catholic culture. One thing that was perfectly obvious in Ireland was the happiness of childhood. That characteristic marked the home life of poor and rich alike, and he thought it a special characteristic of the Irish. And he could say that in his long experience of students they had not changed, but always in the main presented the same characteristics. They were the happiest youth in the world. In that respect he had never found any difference between the men of Antrim, Tyrone or Derry and the men of Kerry, Clare or Connaught. In their happy spirit they were uniform. No matter how men might differ as to the administration of the State, or on political matters, they could be perfectly certain that the Irish nation was one, and was just now exactly the same Irish nation as it was a hundred or five hundred years ago.

EARLY DAYS

The toast of "The Musical Society" was proposed by Mr. T. Ryan, supported by Mr S. Keating, and honoured.

Responding, Professor Robert O'Dwyer, musical director, recalled that the Musical Society was first established in 1901 in the old University College, and two years afterwards came into existence the Orchestral Society. It was a coincidence that the orchestra used meet every Saturday night in that same hall (the Mills Hall), where they had such distinguished musicians as Signor Esposito, Clyde Twelvetrees and Arthur Darley. It was as a member of that Orchestral Society that Herbert, now Sir Hamilton Harty, first made the acquaintance of the symphonies of Beethoven.

They had many great people helping them in these early days and in the later years, but he felt he could say that never had they a more earnest, a more capable and more enthusiastic body of workers and singers than they had in the Society to-day.

GRIEVANCES OF RAILWAYMEN

ACTION OF DUBLIN MEETING

A possible strike of Irish railwaymen during the coming tourist season if the men's demands are not met in the meantime, was hinted at by Mr. Peter Timmins, Chairman, Dublin District Council, National Union of Railwaymen, at a mass meeting of all grades which was held in the Labour Hall, 44 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. Michael Keyes, T.D., said that the railwaymen did not propose to do anything to limit the forward march of the country, but it was their duty to maintain their rights and to take any opportunity to do so.

Mr. C. D. Watters, Irish Secretary, said that the Irish Free State Government had done wonderful things for transport, but had not gone far enough.

The Northern Government had decided upon co-ordination along different lines. They had taken the power to run road transport undertakings out of the hands of the railways and had vested it in a Road Transport Board. The profits and advantages would go to the railway shareholders in both cases, and adverse working would place a further weight on the railways. That was why it was so important for the workers on road and rail to be in one organisation.

A shopman in the body of the hall suggested that all unions should come together with a view to securing a settlement of the men's demands and also a satisfactory pensions scheme.

A resolution to this effect was passed unanimously.

A resolution, which was proposed by Mr. J. Murray, protesting against the refusal of the Minister for Industry and Commerce to receive the Dublin District Council's deputation; thanking Deputy Keyes and the Labour Party for their assistance in the matter of the pensions scheme, and asking them to continue their efforts until a satisfactory scheme was introduced, was also passed unanimously.

Mr. P. Timmins moved a resolution calling upon the Irish Secretary and the Executive Committee to open negotiations for the restoration of the 10 per cent. cut to the Great Northern Railwaymen, and also in connection with the road transport workers' demand for conditions equal to those enjoyed by the Great Southern Railway road transport employés. The resolution gave the company until Easter to meet the workers' demands. It was passed unanimously.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. S. SHEPHERD

A *cortège* over a mile long followed the remains of Mr. James Sheringham Shepherd, of Kilbrack, Doneraile, last Saturday, from his residence to Doneraile Church. Following Service in the church, the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. The officiating clergy were the Rev. Canon S. Harman, M.A., Rector, Mallow; and the Rev. J. W. Osborne, Rector, Doneraile.

The late Mr. Shepherd was Master of the Duhallow for twelve years, and spent, too, a long time with the East Galway Hunt. Every Hunt in the country was represented at the funeral.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Shepherd (widow); Captain McAndrew Shepherd (brother); Mr. Norman Shepherd (son), and the Misses Deirdre and Joan Shepherd (daughters).

RESULT OF NEW TURF BILL

DEARER COAL FOR THE PEOPLE

A SETTLEMENT WITH ENGLAND NECESSARY

FOR the last six months we hear of an ever-increasing wave of emigration to England, a country which in the old days would have been regarded as a third or fourth-rate field. Every train is bearing numbers of our people to jobs across Channel, which at one time they would have scorned to accept. The disease of emigration has again broken out.

This, said Senator E. Blythe at a meeting of the South City Executive of the United Ireland Party in Dublin on Saturday night, was only another indication of the Government's failure to solve the country's problems. By refusing to settle the economic war they were not only assuring that the land annuities would go to England, but were indirectly forcing large numbers of people from the agricultural districts to go as well in search of a livelihood.

TURF AND COAL

Referring to the new Turf Bill, Mr. Blythe described it as a perfect illustration of Fianna Fail's policy of interfering in everything, with registers, licences, inspectors controlling every activity.

Everyone knows, he said, that much of the turf supplied eighteen months ago in Government sacks was utterly unusable, except in certain cases, where, if it was to yield any return at all to the man who produced it, it is too expensive as fuel. At present it is retailed in Dublin at 1s. 9d. per bag, but, in view of the fact that two tons of good turf are barely the equivalent of a ton of average coal, it is being sold at 6d. too much. Turf at 1s. 9d. a cwt., he stated, was the equivalent of coal at 4s. 4d., or, in other words, the people were being overcharged to the extent of 45 per cent. In such circumstances the Government's attempt to extend the use of turf should have been an absolute failure, but it had perforce to find the small farmers a market for their turf, as by its economic war policy it had robbed them of any hope of making normal profits out of agriculture. Should this succeed to any great extent in displacing coal by turf, he added, it would build up a new barrier before the export of cattle to the British market, and the farmers would be subjected to still further losses.

Householders who were fairly well off would buy as little of it as possible, as they will use more electricity and gas. It was not improbable that the result of the Turf Bill would be to put on at least the six shillings per ton of coal which General Mulcahy was instrumental in getting knocked off. Indeed, the increase might easily amount to twelve shillings.

ENDING THE WAR

Continuing, Mr. Blythe said that the economic war had now been on long enough for Fianna Fail to realise that something had hit them, and had hit the country also, and to realise that there was only one way by which the whole business could be settled satisfactorily. The efforts of Fianna Fail to find an alternative to the British market have not been an inspiring success, and until a full alternative market could be found the British could collect the annuities. Every year, therefore, that Fianna Fail delays settlement, it is presenting the annuities to Great Britain as much as if it went down on its knees and swore to uphold the Agreement of 1923. As a method of providing relief in a situation which has become intolerable, the Government of the Saorstat is being driven into a policy of settlement by inches, which means this country getting the worst of it every time. Satisfactory results could only be obtained by a complete settlement at one time of all the questions outstanding between the British Government and the Saorstat.

THE COST OF LIVING

Mr. Michael Hayes, former Speaker in the Dail, said that the Government had made an arrangement with the British whereby the latter could collect the annuities, and at the same time direct the economic life of the country to an extent hitherto unknown.

"In the towns," said Mr. Hayes, "we have already seen labour unrest, and the demand—in many cases well-founded—for higher wages to meet the increased cost of living. The Government have entirely and admittedly failed to find any market in the world comparable in value to the British market—any market that will take our goods from us at a fair price, and buy as much from us as we will from them. They have no plan for improving our position in the future."

Mr. P. S. Doyle presided.

General Goering and Frau Goering, and many of the foreign air *attachés* stationed in Berlin, were among the 250,000 spectators at the first air display by Germany's young air force at Staaken, near Berlin.



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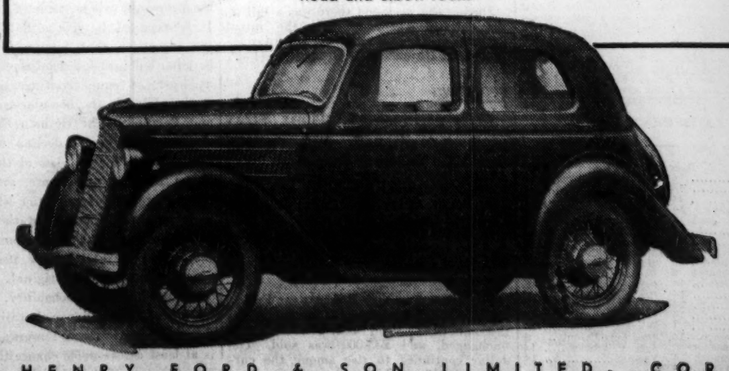
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Britain's Responsibility

"We shall not capitulate," said Chancellor Hitler to a crowd of 40,000 people at Breslau yesterday. French authorities are commenting on the fact that so far he has made no direct reference to the proposals of the Locarno Powers in this speech, or in his speech of last Friday at Hamburg. It is true; yet the uncompromising tone of the speeches, general as they are, is highly significant. There is hardly any doubt that the proposals, as they stand, will be rejected; there was hardly any doubt, for that matter, from the moment when they were published. Who could ever have imagined that the German Government, having accomplished its *coup* in the Rhineland, would consent to the policing of that area by a mixed force of British and Italian troops? Was it likely, or even possible, that, after the Council of the League of Nations, applauded by the Press of the whole world, had refused to see any virtue in the German plea that the Franco-Soviet Pact was incompatible with the Treaty of Locarno, Herr Hitler would consent to refer the plea to The Hague Court of International Justice? We are at a loss to understand how the British Government was induced to lend its sanction to these proposals. Mr. Anthony Eden has an inclination to take chances, but he must have realised that this chance had no hope of success, and that the proposals were doomed from the start. Nevertheless, on Friday he announced that, if the Germans should reject them, Great Britain would array herself definitely on the side of France. He has tried, somewhat unconvincingly, to water down the value of this promise by his statement that the proposals were not intended as an ultimatum which Germany must accept or reject *in toto*, but rather as the basis for a new attempt at compromise. The French, however, do not regard them in this light, and, quite conceivably, will call for the fulfilment of Mr. Eden's promise if Germany offers any objection. What will happen then?

It is not hard to appreciate the difficulties of the British Government's position. On the one hand, it cannot overlook the barefaced breach of a treaty whose validity has been endorsed on many occasions by Herr Hitler himself. To overlook that breach, undoubtedly, would establish a precedent for the tearing up of many other treaties on which the present security of Europe is founded. It would involve, moreover, a shock to the prestige of the League of Nations from which the League never might recover. On the other hand, to side openly with France and Belgium, to insist on anything in the nature of sanctions against Germany, would help to precipitate war. There is yet another, and a most important, consideration—that it is very doubtful whether the people of Britain would follow Mr. Eden and his colleagues into any action that might involve war. The people of Britain do not want war, even in a cause for which they feel a high and holy sympathy; and least of all do they want it in a cause of whose righteousness they are by no means convinced. One of the most notable features of the present crisis, indeed, is the apathy of the British people. The leaders of the Labour Party are clamouring loudly for the application of all the League's penalties to Germany. The Foreign Secretary has promised his country's full support to France, in the event of Herr Hitler's rejection of the Locarno Powers' proposals. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Conservative Party has adopted a very similar line. Yet in these matters the sentiment of the people at large seems to be completely divorced from that of its leaders. If the Government were to take a referendum on the subject of the Rhineland crisis, the people's vote almost infallibly would be in favour of any policy that would make for compromise and peace, violently hostile to any policy that should spell even the remotest possibility of war. If the Government should adopt any attitude suggestive of war, it would be unseated at once by the resentment of a great majority of the British people. On the rights and wrongs of the question the rank and file care little or nothing: their only concern is that Britain shall "keep out."

To-day, perhaps, the German answer to the proposals will be received in London. It is expected to give a flat refusal to the suggestion that foreign troops shall be admitted into the demilitarised zone—at least, if equal contingents are not stationed inside the boundaries of France and Belgium. The German Government almost certainly will decline to ask the Hague Court for its view of the Franco-Soviet Pact. Furthermore, according to the expectation, Herr Hitler will ask for a change in the agenda of the proposed conference on economic questions, and will insist that it shall confine itself to the consideration of his original proposals. The French, in all probability, will raise an outcry against any alteration of the terms of the Locarno Powers; but there is at least a reasonable chance that, recognising the state of British public opinion—the decisive factor to-day—they will consent to a further effort at reconciliation. If last week's talks between the Locarno Powers and the successive meetings of the Council of the League of Nations have done nothing else, they have provided, at any rate, a breathing-space, and have given passions an opportunity to cool. Considering that the French have every reason to regard their security as threatened by Germany's reoccupation of the Rhineland zone, they have behaved, for an excitable people, with praiseworthy restraint, and their attitude gives ground for hope that a peaceful solution will be reached before very much longer. Everything, however, depends upon Great Britain, whose statesmen seldom have had such need of coolness and of clear vision as they have to-day. It would be foolish to pretend that all danger is over: a false step at any moment might bring disaster upon the whole of Europe. Yet one crisis has been passed: another must be faced if the German reply is frankly unfavourable, but we believe that sane statesmanship can overcome it in like manner. Any nonsense in the form of "ultimata" may be fatal. A stable solution of the whole problem must exist, and, by diligent search, can be found.

Trade Returns

The slow improvement in the Free State's external trade has been maintained, as is shown by the statistics for last month, which are published to-day. During the first two months of this year the total volume of trade was £9,128,201, as compared with £8,081,703 for the corresponding two months of 1935. Both imports and exports have profited—the former were £6,075,175, as compared with £5,480,692, and the latter £3,053,026, as compared with £2,601,011. Most of the increase in exports, as might have been expected, has been due to the larger quantity of cattle sent to Great Britain, and the figure has risen from £923,508 to £1,235,128. When we turn to the analysis for the past twelve months, also, an improvement can be noted. The total volume of trade has risen by almost two million pounds to £58,313,324, and the adverse trade balance, which stood at well over twenty million pounds in February of last year, has been reduced to £17,569,170. Exports are about £2,600,000 higher, and imports slightly lower than they were twelve months ago. The Free State, therefore, can face the future with some hope, though it will be some time before she can congratulate herself on the fact that trade has returned to its normal level. Since Mr. de Valera's Government first came into power trade has shown a steady and most alarming decline until last year, and, although the past twelve months have been an improvement on the corresponding period in 1934-35, the returns still are far below those which relate to the years of Mr. Cosgrave's Administration. The adverse trade balance, in particular, still must be a cause of anxiety. By February of last year it had risen to £20,758,048, at which figure it was more than three million pounds above the total volume of exports; and now, although the relative positions have been reversed, it is far too high in proportion to the present amount of trade. An adverse balance of £17,569,170 in a trade total of £58,313,324 shows a far weaker position than, for example, the adverse balance of £18,460,832 in the 1924-25 total of £118,097,056. Still, the fact remains that the trading position this year is noticeably stronger, and, although these trade figures may not be a complete index to the prosperity of the country, they reflect its prosperity to a very large extent. For this improvement the coal-cattle agreement with Great Britain has been almost altogether responsible, and everything seems to point to the need for a more comprehensive agreement which will restore the situation to something approaching normal. The position might have been better if the dispute with Great Britain and the effort to make the Free State entirely self-supporting had led to no more than a general dwindling of external trade. Their actual effect, however, has been to reduce the exports more than they have reduced the imports, and that tendency cannot be allowed to continue indefinitely.

Tale of a Tail

What, to the student of butterflies, seems to be a perfectly good horse, will make a jockey throw up his arms before his face with a moan of horror and disbelief. Every single bit of it depends upon the way in which you look at the steed. A greyhound whose tail curled springily above his back as he pursued the hare might seem to the pleasure-seeking punter direct information from Providence; but to members of the greyhound world that greyhound is a mistake that never should have been allowed to happen. In a county court in England recently a woman received compensation for the fact that it had. She bought the animal in the understandable belief that its tail would behave normally at all speeds; and then she found that the faster her purchase ran the more violently did its tail contort itself into a circle. She had noticed, while buying the greyhound, that there was a certain unorthodoxy about the hang of the tail; but the owner assured her that this difficulty literally would be straightened out when the dog began to run. Instead, however, of straightening out, the tail became much queerer than ever. Faintly one can hear the rather peevish question: "Well, what of it?" But the tail of a greyhound serves the same purpose as the rudder of a ship. The dog in question could attain a notable speed. About that there was no complaint; but the unfortunate animal could run at this great speed only in a straight line. When he wished to turn he was forced to hand over control of the situation to the divinity that watches over the fortunes of the canine world. Somewhat naturally, the owner of the dog thought this an unsatisfactory and chancy procedure; and she succeeded so well in persuading the Justice of the rights of her case that he gave her the judgment, with costs. It was intimated that the dog would be returned to its previous owner; but what of its future? Will the tail be subjected to a long course of massage; will it be amputated in indignation, or, even more improbably, will it be weighted with a small, wheeled trolley while its owner is indulging in competitive work?

Records

Many young people who cherish soaring ambitions for a life in the clouds will feel no little disappointment at Mrs. Amy Mollison's confession that flying is "the most deadly monotonous thing" she knows. It is, however, the judgment of an expert; and to many it may seem that an admission so courageous, and so calculated to remove the false glamour which attaches to the craft, is not the least service that Mrs. Mollison has done to the cause of flight. Already she has placed the world in her debt in two ways. She has flown, and achieved many of the records so necessary to arouse enthusiasm in a new science; and, this work done, she has ceased to fly. It is not easy to judge whether the positive or the negative achievement is the more valuable. Her denial of any enjoyable element in flight may bring nearer the time, already overdue, when we shall hear less about the glories of airmen who have achieved this or that great feat, and see more of the advantages of air transport in the world of everyday commerce. A few years ago there was still something of freshness and excitement in the news that somebody had flown the Pacific in a shorter time than had been believed possible. To-day, when we are told that a few hours have been cut off the passage from Cape Town by an airman specially equipped for such a feat, the news can mean very little. Few of us wish to travel from Africa to England in such frantic haste, and, even if by chance we did find ourselves in that position, we should have to fall back upon train and boat; for the breaker of records has no time to bother himself with passengers. The point of paramount interest to dwellers in the Free State is not that it is possible for an expert to save two hours in a remote and unlikely journey. When flight loses its glamour it will find its usefulness. Let somebody put a girdle round the earth in forty minutes and we shall remain unmoved; but a full, regular and cheap service between Dublin and London matters to us above all such feats.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.
FARADAY LECTURE
ON
"TELEVISION—AN OUTLINE,"
By E. MALLETT, D.Sc. (Eng.), M.I.E.E.,
IN THE GAIETY THEATRE, DUBLIN,
THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, 1936,
AT 3.30 P.M.
Chairman—W. H. MORTON, Esq., M.I.Mech.E., General Manager, Great Southern Railways, Ireland
Admission by Ticket only, on application to R. N. Eaton, M.I.E.E., Hon. Sec., Irish Centre, 1 Foster place, Dublin.

HOWTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACT, 1934.
ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION RE PLANNING SCHEME.
Notice is hereby given that the Howth Urban District Council, at the Meeting on 10th March, 1936, after one month's Notice of Intention as published in the *Irish Times*, *Irish Independent*, and *Irish Press*, on 7th and 14th February, 1936, and Notice had been sent by prepaid registered post on 6th February, 1936, to each Councillor of such Intention, passed the following Resolution by 10 votes for to none against, 11 of the 12 members being present:—
"That we, the Howth Urban District Council, being the District Planning Authority for the following planning district—that is to say: Urban District of Howth—hereby decide to make a planning scheme for the following area, being the whole of such planning district, that is to say: the area consisting of the Urban District of Howth as shown on the Map relating thereto."
Such Resolution, together with the Map accompanying same, is deposited for PUBLIC INSPECTION at the Offices of the Town Clerk, Council Offices, Howth, during the usual office hours, and any owner of property in the area or any other person interested or likely to be affected by the Planning Scheme may inspect same and send, in writing, to the Howth Urban District Council, the Planning Authority for the area, not later than three months from the first publication of this Notice, suggestions for the making of the Planning Scheme, and such suggestions (if any) will be considered by the Planning Authority when making the Planning Scheme.
After the expiration of three months from the first publication of this Notice, the Planning Authority will proceed to prepare a Draft Scheme and to adopt same.
JAMES MOORE, Town Clerk.
Council Offices, Howth,
18th March, 1936.

LOST, in vicinity of Oldcastle, Ford Lorry Spare Wheel. Reward. Police notified.—Porter Sons and Co., Ltd., Oldcastle Meath.

QUEEN MARY AT ALDERSHOT

LUNCH WITH DUKE AND DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER

Queen Mary motored to Aldershot yesterday with the Princess Royal, where they had luncheon at the Royal Pavilion with the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester.

General the Honourable Sir J. Francis Gathorne-Hardy, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Aldershot Command, and Lady Isobel Gathorne-Hardy also lunched with the Duke and Duchess.

Queen Mary and the Princess Royal, after a stay of about two hours, returned to London.

The Irish Times.

NEWS SUMMARY

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1936.

IRELAND

The Dublin coal workers, who were to have struck work on Saturday, have postponed the strike pending the result of a conference between the coal importers and the men's unions.—(Page 7.)

The third attempt of the Irish Lights steamer Ierne to relieve the Wexford coast lightship Conningbeg was frustrated on Saturday by heavy seas, which forced the Ierne to return to Rosslare.—(Page 7.)

The trade statistics of the Free State, which are published to-day, show an improvement in the country's export trade during the past twelve months.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Five miners were killed by the fall of a roof at Bardykes colliery, near Cambuslang, on Saturday.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

During the week-end there was a lull in the activity which followed the international crisis, caused by the remilitarisation of the Rhineland by Germany.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Leopardstown on Saturday Mariegoulde won the Scalp Hurdle Race, Athlone Beach the Silverpark Plate, Buckup Bryant the Stillorgan Steeplechase, Step Aside Lord the Foxrock Steeplechase, Lizzie's Nephew the Shankill Steeplechase, and Sunny Mary the Corinthian Flat Race.—(Page 10.)

At Sandown Park on Saturday Negro won the Imperial Cup.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

The lower Treasury Bill rate on Friday led to a slight weakening of discount rates in Lombard street on Saturday. Gold was unchanged, and £33,000 was sold. The dollar continued to rise among the currencies.—(Page 12.)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE BHAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL),
AGRICULTURAL GRANT, 1936-'37.
ABATEMENT OF RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND.
EMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCES.
Notice is hereby given that Thursday, 16th April, 1936, has been fixed as the final date for the reception of claim forms for Abatement of Rates in respect of the Employment of Adult Male Persons (17 70 years of age) during the whole of the year 1935.
An Employment Allowance will not be made in the financial year commencing 1st April, 1936, unless a claim is made on a form provided by the Council.
Claim forms received after the 16th April, 1936, will not be considered.
PATRICK J. MURPHY,
County Secretary.
11 Parnell square, Dublin, C, 16,
21st March, 1936.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904, 4 Edward, Cap. 9, and Intoxicating Liquor Acts, 1927.
Take Notice that we intend to apply at the District Court for Clonmel Rural District of the County of Waterford, to be held on the 27th day of April, 1936, at Clonmel, for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Clonmel Golf Club Committee of Management at their premises situate at Lyrancarla, Parish of St. Mary's, Barony of Glenahiry and County of Waterford.
Dated this 20th day of March, 1936.
(Signed). M. H. PRENTICE,
Hon. Secretary of said Club pro. tem.
J. J. O'SHEE, MURPHY and CO.,
Solicitors for Applicant, Clonmel.

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LEOPARDSTOWN RACES

ATTENDANCE SPOILED BY THE RAIN

It was very disappointing that the weather changed suddenly on Saturday afternoon, for, following a morning of sunshine, deluges of rain descended at lunch time and continued for the rest of the afternoon. Consequently the attendance at Leopardstown races was seriously affected. Those who braved the elements spent a rather miserable afternoon, for the atmosphere was decidedly Arctic, and most of the patrons spent the time sheltering in the covered stand.

Several people who left home early were caught unprepared with fur coats and without umbrellas, but the majority were garbed in mackintoshes and heavy shoes.

Those present in the members' enclosure included:—Lord Hemphill, Sir Walter Nugent, the Duchess de Stacpoole, Captain G. F. Dunne, Mr. P. Burrell, Major C. Mitchell, M.F.H., and Mrs. Mitchell; Colonel Bramston Newman, Major and Mrs. Power, General Hammond, Mr. W. Barnett, Mr. R. More-O'Ferrall, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Misses Laidlaw, Colonel Clarke, Mrs. Page Croft, Dr. L. Werner, Miss Brady-Brown, Miss F. Keane, Mr. J. Irwin, Mrs. J. Nolan, Mr. Waddington, Mrs. Barniville, Dr. Bethel Solomons, Mrs. Huet, Miss Huet, Mrs. G. Palmer, Miss Knox, Mr. H. Ussher, Miss Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Steen, Mr. M. Dockrell, Mr. S. Roche, Mr. J. J. Parkinson, Misses Lawlor, Mr. and Mrs. Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. Milne, Mr. H. O'Reilly, Lady Robinson, Mr. B. O'Reilly, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mr. H. J. Delmege, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Cannon and Mr. E. R. Purdon.

PESSIMISM OF TO-DAY

LENTEN SERMON IN CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Pessimism is a very prevalent mood in circles that are called "modern." It is reflected in sordid and depressing novels, and in a shapeless sort of disillusioned, chaotically-worded poetry. "The Kingdom of God" to such can be nothing more than a deluding mirage in a wasteless desert.

Thus did the Rev. W. Bell, M.A., preaching the fourth of the series of Lenten sermons in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday, describe the attitude of "undue pessimism" existing to-day. There were two prevalent attitudes, he said, one of cheery optimism, which was on the whole characteristic of the Victorian age, and the modern reversion to undue pessimism. The former was an age of industrial expansion, practically untroubled by war or revolution. It was an age of optimism and of easy belief. The world was peacefully evolving socially to better and better manners, to greater and greater comfort, to wider and wider knowledge, with the comforting thought that "God's in His heaven: all is right with the world."

To-day the mood was one of reaction. The bayonet and the bomb had removed the veneer from their polished civilisation. The long-continued cruelties of unemployment had made men sceptical of the boasted perfection of the social order. Democracy had not justified itself. The idea that the world was progressing had received a severe shock. There were those who would deny that human life had any eternal purpose, but that the spirit of man was a creation of accident, destined, in the blind whirl of the universe, to perish by accident.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Counterfoil Mixing for Grand National Draw, 10 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Local Government (Dublin) Tribunal—11 a.m.
Rotary Club Luncheon—Metropole, 1 p.m.
Mannequin Parade—Brown Thomas and Co., Grafton street, 3 p.m.
Academy of Christian Art—4.30 p.m.
P.E.N. Club—Jury's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Old Dublin Society—8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—Harry Lauder and Variety.
Olympia Theatre—"Dazzling Stars."
Abbey Theatre—"Look at the Heffernans."
Metropole Cinema—"Ginger" and "Dressed to Thrill."
Sackville Cinema—"The Mystery of Edwin Drood."
Grafton Cinema—"Whom the Gods Love."
Torch Theatre—"Sarsfield."
Corinthian Cinema—"Atlantic Adventure" and "Superseded."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Passing of the Third Floor Back."
Theatre de Luxe—"Our Little Girl" and "Orchids to You."
Queen's Theatre—"Hello People," Revue.
Royal Cinema, Bray—"Music in the Air" and "Doubting Thomas."
Theatre Royal—Cine-Variety.
Stephen's Green Cinema—"Honeymoon for Three" and "Dandy Dick."
Savoy Cinema—"The Dark Angel."
Capitol Cinema—"Hands Across the Table."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Kansas City Princess" and "I am a Thief."

THEATRE ROYAL

Native talent was strongly represented in last night's programme. Two well-known Dublin performers, W. J. Lemass and Teresa Owens, were applauded for their interpretation of selected songs. A pleasing variety of dance items was presented by Miss Mooney's troupe of Irish dancers, while popular baritone numbers were rendered by W. A. Cooper. Another clever dance item was provided by Noel Curtin and Doreen Cuthbert. Instrumental music was rendered by Jimmy Campbell and the Theatre Royal Orchestra, while Alban Chambers also appeared at the organ. Miss Louise and Company appeared with her troupe of performing dogs and monkeys.

The film was "Public Hero Number 1," an American secret service drama, with Chester Morris, Lionel Barrymore, Jean Arthur and Lewis Stone.

COURT AND PERSONAL

It has been announced from the Lord Chamberlain's Office that the King's birthday will be celebrated in London and all stations at home and abroad on Tuesday, June 23rd, except in the case of the Customs and Excise Departments and dock companies in England and Northern Ireland, where the celebration will be on Saturday, June 27th.

The King gave audiences to several important officials at the end of last week, including the Right Hon. Anthony Eden and the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Inskip, M.P., on his appointment as Minister of the Crown for the Co-ordination of Defence.

The King was represented by Captain Hugh Ross at the funeral of Mr. Alexander Farquharson, of Invercauld, which took place at East Church, Braemar, last week.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent are personally supervising the alterations at Coppins, the country house which they have inherited from the late Princess Victoria. A special addition is the nursery, which is being arranged for little Prince Edward; several innovations are being carried out there.

Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone have promised to attend the dinner in aid of the Princess Beatrice Hospital, which will be held at the London Mansion House on April 1st.

Hilda Duchess of Richmond and Gordon has returned from her visit to India, and is now in London. The Marquess of Normanby returned to London on Saturday from his Continental tour. Field-Marshal the Earl of Cavan will leave London to-day for the South of France to join the Countess of Cavan and Miss Daphne Mulholland at Cannes. The Countess of Haddington has left London to rejoin the Earl of Haddington at Tyninghame, Prestonkirk.

The Princess of Piedmont will leave Italy this week for East Africa, and will join the Italian Red Cross at Asmara, to serve as a nurse in the military hospitals.

Sir Seymour Hicks will preside at the annual dinner of the Musicians' Benevolent Fund, which will be held on the 29th of this month at the Savoy Hotel in London. A very distinguished attendance is expected, and the speakers will include Baroness Ravensdale, Sir Landon Ronald and Mr. Plunket Greene.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place shortly, between Norman Douglas Good and Ray Corry-Neale.

Doctor P. N. L. Seager has left 35 Upper Fitzwilliam street for one week.

Mr. Kevin A. Harrington, B.D.S., has returned to 33 North Frederick street.

In Switzers Millinery Dept. many smart Hats are arriving daily, including the latest Bowler shape, which, at the moment, is an outstanding attraction.

Helena Rubinstein Treatments, given by a personally trained expert from her London Salon, can be had at Switzers Perfumery Department for a limited period. Consultations without charge.

Holmes', George's st.—Gloves for Spring Wear—Washable Doeskin, Pecarry, Hogskin, Washing Suede, Wearclean, Kid and Fabrics. Good selection moderately priced. Best makes.

Miss Doran, 51c Dawson street, has received a further selection of her Model Suits, Coats and Two-Piece Ensembles; latest Evening Frocks, Millinery, Furs, etc. Customers invited to see her latest Kits for Punchestown.

W. Leon's charming Spring Models, including Two-Piece, Three-Piece Suits, Coats, Costumes, Swagger Coats, Furs, etc., are now being displayed in the Salons, 24 Grafton street, 21 Henry street, Dublin.

Chancellor, 7 Grafton st.—Wedding Groups and Commercial Photography our speciality.

Spring Coat in gold-coloured tweed with nigger taffetas scarf for £5 19s. 6d. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr M. Geary, Mr. J. M'Cabe, Mr. R. E. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mills, Mr. J. J. Golden, Captain R. E. M'Call, Mrs. and Miss P. Kelly, Mr. P. Gleeson, Mrs. R. M'Donnell, Dr. W. T. J. Mangan, Major M. A. O'Connor, Mrs. T. G. Boyle, Dr. V. H. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smyth, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. B. Hiscock, Miss Hiscock, Mr. R. H. Bolton.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Major Sir H. Crofton, Mr. V. Watson, Mr. L. J. Walsh, Mr. T. Freeman, Prof. McSwiney, Mr. T. E. Hannan, Rev. — Carpenter, Mr. T. Snow, Miss Pringle, Mr. T. Goodman, Miss M. Metcalf, Mrs. Owens, Dr. Margaret Lomas, Miss Sloan, Mr. J. M. Smith, Mr. P. F. Scanlan, Dr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. W. H. Leeming, Mr. T. Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. Whithead, Miss Kinsella, Miss Good, Mr. J. E. Knott and Mrs. Lyons.

Among the departures were:—Mr. F. Murphy, Mr. B. Welsh Kent, Mr. Taylor Birkwood, Mr. R. J. Maume, Mr. R. Turner, Mr. T. Whitty, Mr. J. Holmes, Mr. T. Foster, Mr. J. E. Knott, Mr. T. Christian, Mr. T. E. Hannan, Mr. C. Murphy, Lt.-Col. J. H. Smith, Dr. Hanlon, Mr. T. O'Callaghan, Mr. J. L. Ramsden, Mr. T. Donovan, Mrs. Pierce, Miss Thompson, Miss Turner, Mr. and Mrs. MacNoble, Miss Carberry, Mr. G. H. Nicholson, Miss Roberts, Miss Bradley, Mr. J. Harker, Mr. T. Humbert and Mr. S. Cropper.

The Costume Season is now open. For distinctive cut and style, Mansfield Sisters, 28 Wicklow street.

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WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A depression west of Ireland is moving slowly north-north-west. A depression over Southern France will probably move north, while another in mid-Atlantic is moving east. Weather will be unsettled and mild, with some rain in most districts.

Ireland.—Wind south-east, moderate or fresh; bright intervals; occasional rain; mild.

Sea Passages.—Fresh south-east wind, decreasing; mainly cloudy; occasional rain; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Mar.	Bar.	Thermometer Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m	Sun hours
16	30.271	49.0	54	40	32	–	–	0.0
17	32.050	46.3	54	45	41	–	–	0.0
18	29 980	45.8	51	42	30	E.S,E,	–	2,3
19	29.686	47.7	48	44	37	S.S.E.	1.3	–
20	29.744	49.7	58	46	43	–	2,5	5.4
21	29 572	50.0	53	46	38	S.E,	2.5	1.5
22	29.836	50.6	52	47	39	–	5.6	1.3

THE SUN.

	To DAY.	To-MORROW.
Rises	6.21	6.18
Sets	6.43	6.45
Lighting-up Time	7.13	7.15

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	11.20	—
Evening	11.45	12. 4

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	10.34	10.58
Cork	5.24	5.41
Drogheda	11. 8	11.33
Dundalk	11. 5	11.30
Galway	4.51	5.18
Limerick	6.21	6.48
Londonderry	8.10	8.32
Sligo	5.39	8. 3
Waterford	6.25	6.42

MYSTERY ASSAULT IN MADRID

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Sunday.

Captain W. W. Burgess, a British resident in Madrid, is lying in a semi-conscious condition in the British-American nursing home here as the result of a brutal assault by unknown assailants. He was discovered staggering near his house with blood pouring from a torn ear and lip last night. It is not thought that the affair has any political significance.

LONDON LETTER

A DELICATE SITUATION

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

LONDON has had a little respite from acute diplomatic controversy during the week-end, and for the first time during three weeks the Cabinet was not waiting for an emergency summons. Mr. Anthony Eden went down to Chequers yesterday to spend a few hours with Mr. Baldwin, but he came back to London this afternoon and went to the Foreign Office. An interesting point at the moment is that the big debate on the Locarno White Paper, which was to have taken place in the House of Commons on Tuesday, will in all probability be deferred until a later date. The Prime Minister feels that a very delicate situation should not be the object of a parliamentary discussion which may be very free in its criticisms of French and German policies. It was thought on Friday that the crisis had been surmounted for the time being, but that was not the view to-day. Germany is distinctly opposed to the Locarno plan—and, for that matter, British political opinion does not regard it with much favour. In Parliament there are many peers and commoners who are most dissatisfied that Great Britain is to be called upon to give most definite guarantees to France and Belgium of military action in certain eventualities. This feeling will be revealed when the debate on the Locarno White Paper takes place.

The Naval Treaty

The Irish Free State will not be one of the signatories to the new Naval Treaty, which is to replace the Treaties of London and Washington; and South Africa, though signing, will do so with two important reservations. The signing of the treaty is to take place with some little ceremony in Queen Anne's drawing-room at St. James's Palace. The room has been used by the Council of the League of Nations during the past week, and, therefore, is admirably suited for another assemblage of a somewhat similar character. The Naval Treaty, which is to come into force on January 1st for five years, was finally approved yesterday by a Committee presided over by Lord Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, and consisting of delegates of the signatory Powers—Great Britain, France and the United States. Japan, though taking no official part in the proceedings, was represented by two observers. It is understood that during the discussions of the Conference there has been agreement in substance on the submarine question, and that before long arrangements will be made for France and Italy to join in the agreement on this point, which already binds Great Britain, the United States and Japan in perpetuity.

Ministerial Salaries

The House of Commons will have an interesting debate on Wednesday, when Mr. J. Maclay, the Liberal member for Paisley, is to bring in a resolution that it is time for the anomalies in the salaries of Cabinet Ministers to be removed. On this subject there is a general measure of agreement among parliamentarians already, and Governments of the past have freely admitted that the position is really ridiculous, though they have hesitated to make the necessary changes. If there is a consensus of opinion on Wednesday that the moment is ripe, it is probable that the present Government will deal with the matter by legislation. A Select Committee appointed to review the salaries of Cabinet Ministers thought that the Prime Minister should have £8,000 *per annum*, that all other Cabinet Ministers should have £5,000, and that minor Ministers should have salaries on a classified basis.

A Privy Council Appeal

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Attorney-General of the Federal Government of Australia, has come to London to represent Australia in the biggest case ever referred to the Privy Council from his country. A merchant, Mr. F. A. James, contests the validity of a decision in the Australian High Courts upon which the £7,000,000 marketing scheme for primary products is founded. The legal issue is very like that which smashed the "New Deal" proposals in the United States courts, as they deal with the right of the Government to legislate on trade between States. Should Mr. James win his case, the wheat marketing scheme, which would have come into operation next harvest, will be affected and probably ruined.

South Africa's Exhibition

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester are going to South Africa for the opening of the Empire Exhibition at Johannesburg in September, when nearly every part of the Empire will be represented. The Irish Free State and Northern Ireland, however, will be absentees. London is to be represented by the Port of London Authority with a great model of the docks under its control, and Southampton docks also will have a big display. One of the features of the exhibition will be a miniature representation of the Victoria Falls. This model, 160 feet wide, will be provided with lighting effects to reproduce the rainbow which is characteristic of the Falls. The Rand, with its goldfields, is to be represented by a 70-foot high gilt column of a weight equal to three years' gold output. Special arrangements are being made for parties to go from Great Britain to visit the exhibition at a moderate charge.

New Government Buildings

A new block of Government offices is to be built between Whitehall and the Embankment. It will be started early next year, and may not be completed until 1946; but it is hoped that the first section will be ready for occupation by 1940. The new building will have eleven storeys, and the total floor area will extend to nearly sixteen acres. The offices will accommodate 5,360 civil servants, most of whom will be on the staff of the Air Ministry, which will take over the first section to be completed. Other portions of the building will be used by the Board of Trade, the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Pensions. The Air Ministry at present occupies six buildings in various parts of London, and, since this accommodation is insufficient for present needs, another building may be taken over shortly. In this connection, the old broadcasting station known as "2LO" in Savoy Hill is mentioned.

Bacon Production

An investigation into the cost of bacon pig production in Great Britain is to be undertaken by the Farm Economics Branch of Cambridge University on behalf of the Bacon Development Board, which will bear part of the cost of the research work. Detailed statistics will be prepared showing the amount of meal consumed for each pound of meat marketed in different parts of the country, and it is expected that the report will show a considerable variation in the feeding costs in different areas. This is one of the most important operations by the Bacon Marketing Board, which was established last September, and further inquiries with regard to bacon production are to be undertaken in the near future.

The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on the Viceroy of India, Lord Willingdon, when he visited the Moslem University at Aligarh. It was the first visit of a Viceroy to the University since its inception in 1920.

FREE STATE BUDGET PROSPECTS



MR. SEAN MACENTEE.

Will there be a Surplus or a Deficit?

FORECAST OF ACTUAL FINAL RESULT

Weekly Revenue Exceeds Weekly Expenditure

(BY A STUDENT OF FINANCE.)

IN May last, when he made the annual financial statement to the Dail, Mr. Sean MacEntee stated that he expected that the sum of the tax and non-tax revenue for the current year would be about £29,386,000. He expected also that the total expenditure on the Central Fund and Supply Services would be about £29,376,000, and thus left the very narrow margin of £10,000 to cover contingencies and balance this year's Budget.

On the 14th instant there were still sixteen days of the present financial year to run, and, according to the Exchequer statement published on Wednesday last, the Revenue collected to that date amounted to £28,920,171, while the corresponding expenditure totalled £28,852,700. These figures indicate that revenue has been collected at the rate of about £578,000 per week, and spent at about £577,000 per week.

It is clear, therefore, that the original estimate of the revenue for the year will be substantially exceeded, and that the actual expenditure over the same period will differ greatly from the Minister's original anticipation. An attempt to forecast the actual final result for the year should be interesting.

THE REVENUE FOR THE YEAR

In this effort I shall naturally begin by taking the latest official figures available, those published on last Wednesday in respect of the period from 1st April, 1935, to 14th March, 1936. These are:—

Revenue (tax and non-tax)... £28,920,171
Expenditure (Central Fund and Supply) £28,852,700

As revenue has been coming in at the rate of £578,000 per week, and as at the 14th instant there were still two and one-third weeks of the financial year to run, it might seem that if we multiplied £578,000 by 2⅓, and added the result or, say, £1,348,000 to the last available official figures, we should make a fair shot at the final revenue for the year. But here we must remember that in January last the Government remitted the tax on coal, and that, as a result of the latest coal-cattle arrangement, the Exchequer will lose a considerable sum annually by the reduction in the penal import tariffs on certain British goods.

Accordingly, we must make allowance for these factors, and, therefore, it would not be safe to assume that more than £1,200,000 will be collected over the period from 14th March to the end of the month—that is, to the end of the present financial year. On this assumption we may fix the final figure for the year's revenue at £30,120,000.

THE EXPENDITURE

Making a forecast of the year's expenditure is a slightly more complicated process. The aggregate figure of £28,852,700 which we have given above is comprised of £4,793,344 in respect of services which are charged against the Central Fund, and £24,059,356 for the annually voted services, or Supply Services, as they are called. It is always possible to estimate fairly closely the probable expenditure on the Central Fund services. They consist largely of charges in respect of interest, sinking funds and superannuation, and, as a rule, do not vary largely from year to year.

In his Budget statement Mr. MacEntee estimated that under all the Central Fund heads about £5,049,290 would be required for the year. It would now appear that not quite so large a sum will be wanted. For one thing, in framing his estimate the Minister, according to the parliamentary papers issued on the occasion, assumed that £1,000,000 would be required for the purposes of the Local Loans Fund. As he had intended to borrow for this purpose, provision to meet the interest and other costs of such an operation must have been included in his estimate of the Central Fund charges. At the date of the last Exchequer statement only £633,000 had so far been required for this service, so that in any event the Central Fund charges under this head would be correspondingly reduced.

THE CONVERSION LOAN

But there is a more important factor still. The conversion of the First National Loan was an unqualified success, and placed about £1,000,000 of capital money at the disposal of the Exchequer. This was available to finance advances under the Telephone Capital Acts, the Coinage Act, the Local Loans Fund Act, and the several Acts relating to the Shannon and electricity supply. If this million had to be freshly borrowed, as, no doubt, for the purpose of framing the estimate it was assumed would be the case, it would have cost the Central Fund a fair amount. No doubt, also, that other similar borrowings for which provision had similarly been made were likewise obviated, so that, taking all these into account, we may write down the original estimate for the Central Fund Services from £5,049,290 to the round figure of £5,000,000.

The probable expenditure on the Supply Services has next to be considered, and here the position is much more uncertain. The latest official figures indicate that over the year the State has been spending at the rate of about £577,000 per week. On this basis it might seem sufficient, therefore, to make a proportionate allowance of £1,120,000 to cover the last sixteen days of the financial year. But students of the weekly Exchequer statements are aware that the Exchequer issues on account of supply are always heavy in the closing days of the month, and are particularly so in the last days of March, which closes the financial year. Allowance must be made for this fact, and accordingly it would not be judicious to allow less than £1,600,000 to cover the balance of this year's supply expenditure. We thus require £5,000,000 for Central Fund expenditure, and £25,659,356, say £25,660,000, to cover supply, making a gross total expenditure of £30,660,000 for the year.

APPARENT REVENUE DEFICIT

Since the estimated final Revenue is only £30,120,000, a final expenditure of £30,660,000 would seem to leave a revenue deficit of almost £550,000 on the year. Before that conclusion is definitely formulated there are some other factors to be taken into account. The expenditure on the Supply Services covers a number of items of a capital nature, for which the Minister for Finance indicated he would borrow if necessary. These included £450,000 required for the repayment of the Dail Eireann External Loan; £100,000 for industrial alcohol distilleries; £109,000 for the purchase of lands for afforestation; £109,750 for property losses compensation, and £40,750 for volunteer halls. The question arises as to how much of this expenditure has actually been incurred and is included in the gross estimate of expenditure. There are a few pointers to guide us. For instance, in the course of the recent debate in the Senate on the Dail Eireann External Loans Bill the Minister for Finance stated that, even taking into account the new applications for repayment which were likely to eventuate on the extension of the final application date, he thought that the total cost of the repayment operation would be within the £400,000 limit. Furthermore, the amount to be provided in the coming year for the expenses of the Repayment Office in New York is approximately the same as for the current year. It can be assumed, therefore, that the work of repayment is but half-completed. If this be correct, then a capital repayment of about £200,000 on that account has been included in our gross figure for the Supply expenditure.

The case of the other capital items may be similarly considered. The expenditure, for instance, on the industrial alcohol plants must be governed by the fact that contracts for the buildings appear to have been placed comparatively recently. Accordingly, the expenditure to date on this service cannot have been great, and a safe estimate would place it at £30,000. Then year after year the amount paid in respect of property losses compensation has been much below the original estimate, on which, by its very nature, a wide margin must always be allowed. £50,000 for the actual twelve months' expenditure on this service might be on the low side, but probably not very much. To date there is no public record that any of the proposed new volunteer halls have been opened, and our files regarding building contracts, which, as our readers are aware, are very complete, have no note that any contracts for the building of such halls were placed during the year. We may assume, therefore, that none of the £40,750 originally provided for volunteer halls has been spent, and thus has not swollen the expenditure for the year.

AFFORESTATION LANDS

The position may well be otherwise in regard to the £109,000 provided for the purchase of afforestation lands. But here again in introducing the year's Vote on Account recently, the Minister for Finance indicated that no provision was being made under this head for the coming year, as the Forestry Department had more land on its hands than it required for its purposes in the near future. It is possible that even during this year the whole of the £109,000 has not been spent. Supposing that £75,000 was spent, then our gross figure for Supply must be reduced by that amount as a first step towards an estimate of the expenditure which the Minister may hold he is obliged by sound principles of public finance to charge against revenue. Similar reductions must likewise be made of £200,000 in respect of the expenditure incurred to date in repaying the Dail Eireann External Loan, £30,000 spent on industrial alcohol plant, and £50,000 for property losses compensation, a total reduction of £355,000 in all, and bringing the gross figure for expenditure on Supply down from £30,660,000 to £30,305,000.

Yet even with this reduction it still looks as though the Budget would not balance; and here enters the vexed and debatable question of the provision which is being made to meet the expenditure on export bounties and subsidies. The original estimate for this service was £2,700,000. The Minister for Finance proposed to raise half of this sum by borrowing, a proposal which was strongly criticised not only by the Opposition in the Oireachtas, but by all serious students of public finance. And with much force. For, as the land annuities dispute has dragged on year after year, and hope of an early settlement within the lifetime of the persent Government has receded, it is hard to justify borrowing for this purpose. After all, it is the policy of the present Administration, which has necessitated this service, and those who have made it necessary ought to shoulder the burden and face the odium of paying for it. To defray its cost by borrowing is manifestly dishonest, since it transfers to succeeding Governments, who are quite likely to repudiate the policy of the present *régime* in regard to the annuities, the burden of paying for a course of action of which they have not approved and for which they have no responsibility.

TWO POINTS OF VIEW

However, be that as it may, the effect of the payments for export bounties and subsidies on the figures for this year's expenditure has now to be considered. Though £2,700,000 was provided in this year's estimates for this service, it is extremely unlikely that anything like that

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FIVE MINERS KILLED

IRISH PRIEST WITH RESCUERS

CRAWLED MILE AND HALF IN PIT

FIVE miners were killed almost instantaneously at Bardykes Colliery, between Blantyre and Cambuslang, late on Saturday night, when they were crushed by a heavy fall.

The victims, all of whom were married, were:—Thomas Coulter, Cambuslang; James Conloy, Blantyre; Robert Dawson, Cambuslang; George Kirk, Cambuslang; and Gilbert Roy, Flemington. All have fairly large families.

Tons of *débris* entombed the men as they were brushing the coal face in No. 1 Hawthorn face of the pit, a mile and a half from the pit bottom, in preparation for work to-day. Over 200 men answered a call for rescue workers, but so arduous and dangerous was their task that the last of the bodies was not recovered until noon yesterday. At one time the rescue parties were hampered and almost involved in another fall of roof.

There were heartrending scenes at the pithead where sorrowing wives and relatives and comrades of the entombed men waited for news throughout the night and morning.

RAISED THE ALARM

Campbell Hawthorn and William Evans, both of Cambuslang, who were also in the section when the roof fell, had a narrow escape.

Evans heard a sizzling noise, and, with Hawthorn, jumped clear. Had they jumped the other way they would have been buried by the tons of falling *débris*. Evans ran back along the road to raise the alarm, and then returned to the scene with a light. He called out and heard Coulter reply, but shortly after Coulter gasped out, "I am done for."

Meantime Mr. Stewart, the colliery manager, had organised rescue parties, which he led down the pit, and for a considerable distance they had to go along on hands and knees. When Mr. Stewart saw the extent of the fall he realised that there was no hope for the entombed men.

After the rescuers had succeeded in getting through several tons of *débris*, and recovering the bodies of Kirk and Dawson, they heard an ominous cracking from the roof. Someone shouted "Get clear," and scarcely had they responded to the warning when another severe fall occurred.

When the rescuers came to the surface at noon yesterday they declared that they were very fortunate to have escaped death themselves.

There was a huge crowd at the pithead when the last of the bodies was brought to the surface, many people from outlying districts swelling the number which had remained at the colliery throughout the early hours.

PRIEST GOES DOWN

A graphic story of the scene in the pit after the first fall was given to a reporter by the Rev. Father Keenan, of St. Joseph's, Blantyre.

"I was summoned to the colliery," he said, "and descended the pit in my clerical robes. It was the first time that I had ever descended a mine. When I reached the pit bottom I crawled along the road on my hands and knees to the scene of the accident. Tons and tons of *débris* had collapsed, and the beams supporting the roof were smashed into pulp.

"Kirk was partly released when I reached the fall. He was dead when ultimately extricated. It took the rescuers over two hours to clear away part of the *débris* to locate Kirk. About ten or twelve yards of beams had given way.

"Mr. Stewart, who was directing operations, told me that the men must have been instantaneously killed, and warned me that another fall would probably occur, and after I had remained at the scene two hours Mr. Stewart advised me to come up."

Bardykes colliery, which is owned by the Summerlee Iron Co., Ltd., Glasgow, employs about 800 men. It was only about a week ago that the mine resumed working after the settlement of a dispute.

U.S. FLOOD DEATHS NOW 170

A 44-STONE VICTIM

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Deaths, 170; homeless, 221,500; damage, £60,000,000.

That is the toll of the floods which in the past five days have devastated scores of towns and villages in the Eastern States, and are still menacing many areas.

In New England, for example, the situation is actually worsening, although in Pennsylvania, where the havoc was severest, the worst has now passed.

Ten inches of snow fell in Western New York to-day, and snow has also heightened the flood waters in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia.

At Hartford, Connecticut, where severe rains have increased the danger, 1,500 National Guardsmen are on patrol duty.

Pittsburg's most notable flood victim is a 28-year-old man weighing 44 stones, the wall of whose room had to be broken down before he could be reached. Three skiffs tied together to form a raft were used to transport him, but the giant died from exposure on the way to hospital.

COUNT ARRESTED IN GERMANY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Saturday.

Count Bolko Hochberg, youngest son of Prince von Pless and of Princess Daisy—formerly Miss Cornwallis West—has been arrested by the secret police. No reason has been given for his detention.

POSTPONEMENT OF COAL STRIKE

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD TO-DAY

MEN TO GO ON WORKING

MINISTER GRAVELY CONCERNED

WORK will be continued as usual at the Dublin coal yards and docks this morning pending a meeting between Irish Coal Importers, Ltd., the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union, and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

This was the decision of a mass meeting consisting of about 1,000 workers, which was held under the auspices of the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union on Saturday night.

It will be endorsed this morning by a 7.30 meeting of the members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union employed in the coal trade.

DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSAL

The proposal for to-day's conference came from the Department of Industry and Commerce after a previous proposal—that the strike notices should be withdrawn pending a conference to be arranged within the next fortnight—had been rejected by both unions.

It means, in effect, that the men will go on working on an hour to hour basis, but will come out on strike immediately that a breakdown in negotiations takes place. If, on the other hand, progress is made a report on the position will be placed before the workers, and they can then decide whether or not a stoppage is justified.

SECRETARY'S ADVICE

In presenting the Department's suggestion to last Saturday's meeting, Mr. J. Ellis, General Secretary, Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union, said that the strike had begun at 1 p.m. that day when the banksmen had refused to work overtime in all except isolated cases. There had been an excellent response to the unions' call.

He was, however, going to ask the members of his union to continue work on Monday morning. The strike notices would not be withdrawn, and would not even be postponed, but a proposal for negotiations had been made, and he felt that it was their duty to fall in with that proposal in the hope that it would lead to a settlement of the workers' demands.

Continuing, he said that the Minister for Industry and Commerce was gravely concerned at the prospect of the stoppage, and through the activities of his Department a conference had been secured at a time when the employers had refused further negotiations.

In view of the fact that the men would be called out without delay if there was a breakdown, they would lose nothing by accepting the suggestion.

Mr. T. Dixon, after calling upon the men to act in unity and as a disciplined force, gave an undertaking that he would inform the men immediately if any change in the position occurred.

Mr. A. Byrne, who presided, also supported the suggestion.

TRUCE APPROVED

A member of the Workers' Union of Ireland present said that a mass meeting of the coal trade workers who belonged to that union had decided to support the strikers. They demanded, however, that the unions catering for their fellow-workers would not leave them in the dark, and they demanded that the representatives of the Workers' Union of Ireland would have a voice in the discussions.

After a lengthy discussion on the position a member in the body of the hall proposed that the truce suggestion should be agreed to. Another member moved an amendment to the effect that the negotiators should be given eight working hours in which to reach a settlement. The former proposal was adopted without a division, and a strike and negotiating committee was appointed.

Mr. A. Byrne gave an undertaking that the Workers' Union of Ireland would be informed of the decision.

COAL SUPPLIES

As the strike notices terminated at the normal stopping time on Saturday, instructions were issued by the unions that their banks-men members were not to work overtime, and that all coal dockers were to stop work not later than 4 p.m., whether vessels had been completely discharged or not.

In almost all cases the men fell in with these instructions, banksmen leaving off work at 1 p.m., and dockers at 4 p.m.

During Saturday morning there were heavy demands for coal supplies, and the additional staffs engaged earlier in the week were kept fully occupied.

There are conflicting reports as to the supplies at present available in the merchants' yards. The unions claim that there is only about one week's supply for the city, but some of the merchants state that they could meet the ordinary demands for this time of the year for some weeks to come.

MOTOR DRIVERS' WAGES

One of the most important questions which will come before to-day's conference is the rate to be paid to motor drivers in the trade. The unions' demand is for the rate laid down in the agreements with the Dublin Master Carriers' Association and other bodies of employers. The coal importers do not agree that this rate should apply to their industry.

The question of a guaranteed minimum for certain classes of coal workers will also arise.

PRESIDENT DE VALERA

President de Valera will leave Dublin to-day for London on his way to Zurich, where he will consult a specialist in regard to his eyes.

The exact hour of the President's departure has not been announced.

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amount will be spent this year. First of all, consequent upon the new coal-cattle arrangement the bounty rates were reduced in a number of items, and, secondly, there is always a very large carry-over in payments on account of this service. We might say that about £2,000,000 will actually figure in this year's expenditure. If so, £1,000,000 will be met out of taxation and the remaining million will be borrowed. If we take the Opposition view as to the proper method of providing this £1,000,000, then we would say that there is likely to be a deficit on this year's Budget of £1,185,000.

On the other hand, if we take the Government view, we shall probably feel ourselves entitled to say that, so far from being a deficit, there will probably be a surplus of about £815,000. It is clear, however, that between both points of view there is room for a lot of controversy, and, surplus or deficit, we are likely to have a great deal of that.

WEXFORD COAST "HOSTILITIES"

WEATHER CAUSES A LULL

SHOOTING DENIED BY LOCAL MEN

EFFORT TO RELIEVE A LIGHTSHIP

FROM OUR REPORTER.

ROSSLARE HARBOUR, Sunday.

A STRONG southerly wind has caused a temporary lull in hostilities in the war which is being waged between Irish and French fishermen on the South Wexford coast.

Mr. F. Stanner, No. 1 man of the Kilmore Coast Life-Saving Service, stated that the Kilmore boat which was fired upon was the Pride of Helvick, and that her crew were Skipper Mark Bates, Jack Blake, Edward Goff, James Moynihan, and W. Bates.

The French fishermen had, he said, laid their lobster pots along the coast from the Saltee Islands to Blackrock, off Carnsore Point, a distance of twelve miles. The Pride of Helvick's crew succeeded in cutting away and seizing about seventy of the Frenchmen's pots, together with a large quantity of gear and fish.

There is intense indignation among local fishermen, and Civic Guards are keeping the coast under close observation. The weather is too hazy to-day to see clearly, but the French boats are understood to be sheltering behind the Saltee Islands.

The rumour that the Irishmen retaliated by firing on the Frenchmen is stated to be incorrect.

The arrival of the fisheries' protection cruiser Muirchu is anxiously awaited. Kilmore is the centre of the most prolific lobster grounds on the South Irish coast.

RELIEF SHIP BEATEN BACK

Heavy seas have frustrated the third attempt of the Irish Lights steamer Ierne to relieve the Wexford coast lightship Conningbeg. She succeeded in rounding Greenore Point, but then huge waves buffeted her severely, flooded her cabin, and forced her to return to Rosslare Harbour.

The Irene managed to relieve the Tuskar lighthouse, and the Lucifer, Blackwater and Barrels lightships, but the Conningbeg is furtherest westward, and exposed to the full fury of the Atlantic.

The relief is now four days overdue.

THE NORTHERN ESTIMATES

£30,000 TO PREVENT SMUGGLING

The estimates of the Government of Northern Ireland for 1936-7 were issued as a White Paper on Saturday. They amount to £9,368,580, a decrease of £600,467.

In a foreword Mr. J. Milne Barbour, Minister of Commerce, says:—"In making a comparison with 1935-36 it must be borne in mind that the total estimate for that year included a sum of £145,000 for special grants to local authorities for unemployment, a service for which no provision is made in the new estimates; and also that under the unemployment agreement of 1935 payments accrue from the Imperial Government in both years which are not brought into account as receipts appropriated in aid, but are paid directly into the Exchequer."

Seventeen estimates show decreases, the more important being:—

Valuation and surveys, £21,041.
Superannuation and other allowances, £3,850.
Royal Ulster Constabulary, £6,640.
Grants to local authorities, £74,516.
Unemployment, £260,300.
Employment services, £35,055.
Widows' and orphans' pensions, £65,000.

Sixteen services require increased provision, the major items being:—

Ministry of Finance, £5,140.
Public works and buildings, £3,840.
Ministry of Labour, £3,567.
National Health Insurance, £8,180.
Old age pensions, £6,000.

Revaluation is responsible for an increase of £2,286 in the amount required for rates on Government buildings.

The Home Affairs group of estimates shows a gross decrease of £81,934 £3,000 extra is required for expenses in connection with the new Road and Railway Transport Act, and £30,000 more for the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

This latter sum is largely due to the new campaign against cattle smuggling on the border, and will be recoverable from the Imperial authorities. The total annual cost of this work is estimated to reach £80,000, as compared with £43,000 under existing arrangements.

The decrease of £74,516 in grants to local authorities is accounted for by three main reasons:—(1) Provision for only one year instead of two is made in connection with the balance of supplemental grants for derating; (2) a reduction in respect of increased standard grants; and (3) savings arising out of revaluation.

Under the heading of Agricultural Services, the memorandum states that additional experiments with the Spahlinger vaccine are to be undertaken this year, and provision is also made for a four-year scheme to test the anti-abortion vaccine which has been produced by the Ministry's Veterinary Research Division; while the figures for grants to the Ulster Agricultural Organisation Society, to milk-recording associations, and in respect of new forestry areas show an increase over the provision for 1935-36.

A new item is an instalment of £1,500 of a three years' grant in aid of the Newtownards airport.

"WAR DANGER PAST"

GENERAL SMUTS AND THE CRISIS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Sunday.

"I think the danger of war is past," declared General Smuts, referring to the international situation in a speech to-day at the anniversary commemoration of the death of Cecil Rhodes at the Rhodes Memorial at Groote Schuur, the official residence of the Prime Minister. "At last I think we are at the end of a chapter."

The demilitarisation of the Rhineland was the last provision for inequality that still remained in a peace treaty which had produced chaos instead of peace. "We hope the negotiations at present taking place will see a perfect peace finally settled. The spirit of inequality, subjection and bondage in which the peace of Versailles was concluded could only lead to trouble. You cannot make peace on a basis of inequality.

"It is due to British statesmanship that war has been avoided."

"NO COMPROMISE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS"

German Chancellor's Declaration

REPLY TO LOCARNO POWERS TO-MORROW?

Counter-Proposals Considered Probable

"I WENT my way at home without compromise, and I will do so also in foreign affairs. I have made it my business to restore the honour of the German people, not only at home, but also in the world," declared Herr Hitler yesterday afternoon at Breslau in the sixth speech of his election campaign.

"We, who have been chastised with misery and disaster, certainly do not want to bring a similar fate on other nations. In the past three years no word has been spoken in Germany which has contained a threat to other countries. But in these three years a fanatical will has arisen never to endure again what has happened in the past," said the Chancellor.

This speech of Hitler's and the comments of the German Press are the only indications of the week-end as to the probable nature of the German reply to the London Memorandum.

It is likely that the reply will be made known first by Herr von Ribbentrop to Mr. Eden in London. Official circles in touch with Herr von Ribbentrop indicate that nothing is likely to be announced about this in Berlin beforehand.

One thing that is certain, Reuter was authoritatively given to understand, is that it is "quite out of the question" that Germany will accept the memorandum as it stands.

NO APPEAL TO THE HAGUE

The draft resolutions drawn up by the Locarno Powers will be laid before the Council of the League of Nations at its meeting in London to-day (says Reuter). The resolutions are three in number, dealing with the sanctity of treaties, the reference of the Franco-Soviet Pact to The Hague Court, and the general proposals of the Locarno Powers.

The representatives of the various States assembled in London are still eagerly awaiting the reply of Herr Hitler to the proposals. Despite the unfavourable tone of the German Press comment, the fact that a reply is not now expected before to-morrow is regarded in League circles as indicating that the German response will not be a direct rejection, but that counter-proposals, which will form a basis of negotiation, are being prepared.

REFUSALS

According to Reuter's Berlin Correspondent the general belief in diplomatic circles is that Germany will state:

(1) That she refuses absolutely the suggestion that foreign police troops should patrol her frontier zone on German territory;

(2) That she will not take the case of Locarno to The Hague, on the ground that judgment has been passed on the matter already in London;

(3) That, in her view, the agenda of the proposed new conference should be severely restricted, possibly to Herr Hitler's peace proposals, to avoid confusing the issue;

(4) That she will give some further assurances of her readiness to assure non-aggression in the Rhineland.

It is more than likely that the League Council will meet in private to-day, unless Herr von Ribbentrop should have returned to London during the afternoon.

VON RIBBENTROP

It is suggested in Berlin as possible that Herr von Ribbentrop may take part in the meeting of the League Council scheduled for to-day, when he may define Germany's attitude on the memorandum of the Locarno Powers.

VERSAILLES A GRAVESTONE

GERMANY WANTS NEW ORDER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

"We all feel that we are at the cross-roads of a new era. The feeling that a new order must come is beginning to take hold of the nations," said Hitler in his election address at Breslau to-day. He was accompanied by Herr von Ribbentrop.

"Over this new European order stand the words: Logic, commonsense, consideration," the Fuehrer proceeded. "But there are those who say that at the head of this new order must stand the word, Versailles, but Versailles is for us the symbol of error. It is not the cornerstone of a new order, but the gravestone of the past.

"Germany wants this new order, provided that it is one of equal rights. We are willing to assume equal duties. If the world gets itself entangled again in military alliances, then we want to know that our sovereignty is restored over the whole Reich.

"The assertion that this is intolerable for others is intolerable for us."

Hitler said loudly: "We shall not capitulate. Let the world take note of this. I have offered twenty-five years of peace in Europe. The peoples do not want the statesmen to haggle; they want peace."

HIS CREED

With a throb in his throat Herr Hitler concluded with a remarkable "German creed." He declaimed:—

"I am a German. I believe in my people. I believe in its honour; I believe in its future. I believe in its right, and I fight for its right, and thus for a peace which is better than the miserable peace of the past.

"Let the statesmen of other nations ask their peoples whether they want to reinforce military alliances or whether they wish that mad war between the peoples shall come to an end."

PRESS ATTACKS

The Sunday Press makes further attacks on the Locarno memorandum. The *Boersen Zeitung* says that the British Press is attempting to tone down the "monstrousness" of the memorandum, and adds: "The representatives of the British Government have not exactly covered themselves with glory in the conception and drawing up of this document."

"Nevertheless," continues the paper, "understandable as these efforts of the British Press are, the authentic commentary on the memorandum was made by M. Flandin, whose speech in the Chamber showed up the monstrous extent of this 'contribution to European peace' in all its futility, stupidity, and even wickedness.'"

Paul Schaffer, in the *Berliner Tageblatt*, says: "In the hot Council Chamber of St. James's Palace they have spoken of Germany as a blind man might speak of colour."

The paper adds:—"We do not believe that Britain wants to pursue a policy of provocation and humiliation towards Germany." But, says Herr Schaffer, "everything depends on France as the counterpoise to Germany, because France and Britain are the basis of the League. A crisis threatens the League, and without the League how will Britain regulate, control and hold Europe together?"

MISSIONARIES IN DANGER

CUT OFF BY CHINESE "REDS"

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PEIPING, Sunday.

Eight British missionaries and four children have been cut off at Pingyangfu, in Southern Shansi, by the invading "Red" troops who crossed the Yellow River about three weeks ago. Pingyangfu is about 140 miles south of Taiyuanfu, the capital of Shansi.

On March 5th the Shansi troops were reported to have inflicted a heavy defeat on the invaders about ten miles from Fenchow, which lies between Pingyangfu and Taiyanfu. The "Reds" were then stated to be retreating westward, but have since turned southward.

Now that Pingyangfu is cut off the missionaries are believed to be in great danger unless they can be evacuated by aeroplane.

In addition, an unknown number of British missionaries is cut off at Hungtung, twenty miles north of Pingyangfu. All the missionaries were recently warned of the danger from the invaders, but these have failed to take advantage of the warning.

Aviation officials declare that it is impossible to land anything but an autogiro in the neighbourhood of Pingyangfu. It is believed that there is an autogiro at Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi Province, and efforts are being made to secure it for the purpose, although it would be 600 miles distant from the missionaries.

INCIDENT ON H.M.S. GRIFFIN

The suspected case of wilful damage on a destroyer, which was the subject of recent questions in the House of Commons, involved H.M.S. Griffin. The suspected damage occurred while the destroyer was at Barrow. H.M.S. Griffin (1,350 tons) was launched at Barrow on August 15 last year. She formed part of the 1933 building programme. Her complement is 145, and her guns include four of 4.7 inches. The Griffin arrived at Devonport on March 7 after her trials, and is to commission there to-day.

At the beginning of this month it was learned that attempts had been made wilfully to damage the 32,000-ton battle-cruiser Repulse and the Submarine H 28. These two recent attempts were revealed after Lord Stanley (Secretary to the Admiralty) stated in the House of Commons that there had been six cases of damage, or attempted damage, to ships undergoing refit.

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PEACE RUMOUR AND DENIAL

ETHIOPIA AND FRANCE

LEAGUE COMMITTEE MEETS TO-DAY

REPORTED BOMBING OF BRITISH AMBULANCE

Press Association War Special.

PARIS, *Sunday*.

A MESSAGE received here from Addis Ababa by the Havas Agency states that the Abyssinian Government has telegraphed to the Abyssinian Minister in Paris instructing him to obtain from the French Government information as to its views concerning the cessation of Italo-Ethiopian hostilities.

It is presumed here that this inquiry has been prompted by M. Flandin's reference in his speech to the Chamber on Friday to the "opening of negotiations" which, in the opinion of the French Government, should lead to a simultaneous cessation of hostilities and sanctions and permit the reconstruction of the Stresa front.

The semi-official *Temps* refers to this statement, saying: "The whole world was struck by the passage in M. Flandin's declaration which he made after paying tribute to the frank and friendly attitude adopted by Signor Grandi in the London conversations.

"The Italo-Abyssinian conflict must be liquidated as quickly as possible under conditions of honour as demanded in the interests of Europe and of the League itself.

"Italy and Abyssinia have agreed in principle to open negotiations. The Committee of Thirteen will probably instruct Señor Madariaga to get into touch with Rome and Addis Ababa with this object."

NO KNOWLEDGE

At the Abyssinian Legation in London, where M. Wolde Maryam, the Abyssinian Minister to France, is now staying, the Press Association was informed that the Minister has as yet no knowledge of the telegram referred to.

No negotiations for a settlement of the conflict are in progress it was stated in authoritative quarters in Rome. M. Flandin's reference to negotiations at Geneva is explained as applying merely to the peace appeal addressed by the Committee of Thirteen to the two belligerents.

The Committee of Thirteen will meet at St. James's Palace this (Monday) morning, and consider the replies which have been received from the Italian and Abyssinian Governments in relation to the appeals for bringing about peace.

BOMBS RAINED ON JIJIGA

BID TO CUT ROUTE FROM RED SEA

From J. W. Collins, Press Association Special Correspondent.

ADDIS ABABA, Sunday.

Italian war 'planes carried out the fiercest bombardment of the war to-day, dropping thousands of bombs over Jijiga, headquarters of General Nasibu, commander of the armies defending Harar and the Djibuti railway.

Considerable loss of life and damage to property has been caused by the bombardment, which is believed here to mark the opening of a new drive by General Graziani into the Ogaden.

One of the first buildings reported to have been hit was the Mohammed Ali Stores, a British concern, which is stated to have been flying a British ensign prominently in the courtyard around which the store is built. Grave fears are felt for the safety of a number of Indians employed at the stores.

An Abyssinian Red Cross hospital is also reported to have been hit, as well as the Palace.

It is believed that General Nasibu and his staff were not in Jijiga at the time of the bombardment, which was carried out by nineteen 'planes dropping thousands of incendiary bombs.

It is now considered to be clearer than ever that General Graziani is embarking on a determined bid to cut the Jijiga-Berbera road, the sole remaining route from the Red Sea by which the Abyssinians can import arms since the French refused to allow munitions to be transported on the railway from Djibuti to Addis Ababa.

This is the first time that Jijiga has been bombed. On the other hand, there is still no news here of the reported bombing of Harar on Friday.

THE RAINS

In the northern provinces "the big rains" will probably prevent troop movements between June and September, but in the South the rainy season is from the beginning of February to the end of April. Therefore, there is no reason why operations in the South should not continue during the summer. Under these circumstances it seems quite possible that the Italian High Command will make a determined push towards Addis Ababa and the Djibuti railway when the southern rains are over—that is, during May.

It is thought that one or more divisions may be transferred from Eritrea to Italian Somaliland in the spring, in order to reinforce General Graziani.

EVE OF BIG BATTLE?

Intense activity on the part of both Italians and Abyssinians is reported from the war fronts to-day, and it would appear that the eve of another big battle is approaching.

The Abyssinians, according to the scant reports filtering through from the battle area, have launched a large scale double front attack on the Italian communications. Two armies are believed to be concerned in this. One, led by the Emperor himself, began a big battle yesterday near Antalo, some twenty miles behind the Italian outposts at Amba Alagi. So far, no details of the fighting have been received.

The other army, led by Ras Kassa and Ras Seyoum, is reported to have launched a similar flank attack on the Italian communications some sixty miles further north along the valley of the River Ueri, between Makale and Adowa. They are said to have driven back the Italian outposts and inflicted heavy losses. Further north still, Dedjasmatch Ayelu is reported to have broken through into Eritrean territory.

RED CROSS ATTACKED

From Reuter's Correspondent.

KHARTOUM, Sunday.

The British ambulance unit under the command of Dr. Kelly has been bombed at Chilga, it is reported here. Chilga is twenty miles north of Lake Tana to the west of Gondar.

According to Kantabai Desta May of Gondar, who is accompanying the British ambulance from Gedaref to Gondar, eleven bombs were dropped on the unit on Friday last. No casualties are so far reported.

Dr. Kelly, with Captain Stradwick, is in joint command of the second British ambulance unit, which was formed in the Sudan. The unit entered Abyssinian territory about a month ago.

If the report is confirmed, it will be the ninth bombing of Red Cross ambulances by Italian 'planes, the units in two cases being British.

IRISHMAN BACK FROM ABYSSINIA

TO LECTURE FOR RED CROSS

Captain Marius Brophil, of Mullingar, who, with Mr. James Hickey, of Dublin, volunteered in September last to join the Ethiopian Army Red Cross Medical Units on the Abyssinian war fronts, and who has been continually engaged since October last in tending the wounded native troops of Haile Selassie, arrived back in London yesterday.

At the wish of the Emperor, he is to lecture in London for the Ethiopian Red Cross.

In the short space of a few months Captain Brophil has packed an enormous amount of welfare work and dangerous adventure, and the work of the Irish Red Cross workers and the English detachment has won the praise of impartial observers. Working against the greatest odds, they have succeeded in saving many lives and alleviating much suffering.

"BIG NEWS"

From Reuter's Correspondent.

ROME, Sunday.

Signor Mussolini is expected to make an important speech to-morrow, the seventeenth anniversary of the foundation of Fascism, at the meeting of the Fascist Corporation. At the same time it is expected that important news will come out of Abyssinia, probably dealing with another Italian advance or victory.

Additional appropriations, totalling £16,000,000 sterling over the Budget estimates for the year 1935-36 are announced by Royal decree. A sum of 10,500,000 lire is allotted to the Minister of Interior for the additional expenses of the "service of political investigation," presumably the secret political police. A sum of 950,000,000 lire is distributed among the Ministries of Colonies, War and Marine for "extraordinary expenses in East Africa."

Striking reference to Italy's naval precautions in the Mediterranean was made by Admiral Cavagnari, Under-Secretary for Marine, in his speech to the Chamber yesterday. In the months since the beginning of the conflict with Abyssinia, he said, the course of events had forced Italy to increase her defensive measures beyond all previous estimates. Supplies of fuel had been so increased that they would soon be able to "meet every possible complication with calmness."

MR. RICKETT RETURNING

Mr. F. W. Rickett, the financier, of Abyssinian oil concession fame, who arrived at Addis Ababa from Rome, Cairo and Djibuti a few days ago, has decided to return to Europe after having discussed certain aspects of his concession with the Abyssinian Government.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

INQUIRY INTO DEFENCE

The Times remarks to-day in a leading article:—The week-end lull in the international crisis is an opportunity to return to the national needs in defence, which remain constant whatever news the next few days may bring from the Continent. Debates about them have been in progress during the last fortnight in both Houses of Parliament, with welcome evidence of a growing recognition that the conditions of security are not static, and that quality counts for more than quantity. There was a new and refreshing realism, for instance, in the concern with technical developments and their effect on old valuations instead of the familiar talk of mere numbers—of men, of ships, of aircraft. If the discussion did not carry us much further towards a calculation of the effect, and could hardly be expected to do so, it did, at all events, help to clarify the questions that have to be answered.

There are three general questions which stand out, each with a specific supplementary question of great importance. The first is how can we ensure the security of our supplies?—its supplementary concerns the present and future value of battleships in the scheme of protection for the routes of supply. The second is how we can exert pressure on a hostile Power?—its supplementary concerns the value of a field force. The third is what combination of means, and what proportion between them, will yield the best value in proportion to the outlay?—its supplementary concerns the value of the new co-ordination arrangements for improving that combination and determining its proportions on a scientific basis.

On all these questions the Ministerial speakers were more successful in establishing the need for an increased outlay than in conveying an idea how it would be effective in attaining the object. Despite the tact and skill with which they handled their case, it seemed like "a case" rather than the result of an objective inquiry.

Referring to the appointment of Sir Thomas Inskip as Minister for Co-ordination, *The Times* adds:—It is evident that in the Services there is little expectation that a Minister without a staff can do much to alter the system by which each department tends to be in practice the judge of its own case. Thus every major question emphasises the need for a thorough inquiry by an impartial committee, as urged by Mr. Churchill and others. After so many years of controversy the people of this country will not be reassured without such an inquiry, free from departmental influence and hearing all sides.

FUNERAL OF CANON SHEEHAN

St. Mary's Church, Mallow, was crowded on Saturday when Office was chanted and Solemn Requiem Mass celebrated for the repose of the soul of the Very Rev. Thomas Canon Sheehan, P.P., Plymton, Plymouth, England. He was a member of an old Mallow family. His brother, Father Christopher Sheehan, C.C., Kilworth, was the celebrant of the Mass. The Bishop of Plymouth and the Diocesan Chapter were represented by the Very Rev. D. Canon Noonan, P.P., Plymouth.

A large cortege followed the remains from Mallow Station to St. Mary's Church.

The Most Rev. Dr. Roche, Bishop of Cloyne, presided at the obsequies.

The funeral took place from the church to St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The chief mourners were:—The Rev. Father C. Sheehan, Kilworth; Dr. T. Sheehan, Mr. John Sheehan (brothers); Mrs. J. O'Connor (sister), Mr. Thomas Sheehan, Mr. Michael Sheehan, Mr. Samuel Sullivan, Mr. Bartholomew Sullivan, Mr. J. C. Sullivan, solicitor; Mr. Christopher O'Connor (nephews); Mrs. E. Sheehan, Miss N. Sullivan (nieces); Mr. William Sheehan, Mr. Samuel Sheehan, Mrs. J. O'Keeffe, Mrs. P. Sheehan, Mrs. J. Roche, Mrs. H. Walsh, Mr. Peter Sheehan, Mr. John Sheehan, Mr. Frank Thompson (cousins).

ATTACKS ON CHURCH

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

INFLUENCE ON THE SOCIAL LIFE

IN the fourth of his Lenten lectures at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. P. J. Gannon, S.J., said that modern literature was full of fierce upbraiding of the Church, as if she regarded love and wedlock as a sort of tolerated evil, permitted to the weakness of the flesh, but somehow degraded and degrading, unworthy of higher natures, arguing a deficiency of finer feeling and noble aspiration. So far from begrudging men and women the great human adventure of love and marriage and parenthood, the Church sealed and sanctified the union of her children with a sacrament. What she did and must teach was that chastity was a virtue, austere and beautiful in both sexes alike. Those for whom reverence for chastity of body and soul was a matter for derision or denial were beleing not only Christian ideals, but the whole secular tradition of the race.

Certainly it was not an easy virtue, particularly in youth, and not without reason had the sixth been called "the difficult commandment," but that was no excuse for calling it impossible or seeking to abrogate it. The Church was not unaware of its difficulty. She had had nearly two thousand years' experience of human difficulty, and had acquired an insight into human nature such as no other institution in the world could claim.

"POSSIBLE FOR ALL"

If then she persisted in preaching chastity as incumbent on all, she must know that it was possible for all, provided that good-will was there and the readiness to take the steps necessary for safeguarding that virtue.

Of course, if people, young or old, made no effort, no response to grace; if they yielded in craven soul-surrender to the first solicitations of concupiscence; if they avoided the Sacraments when they needed them most; if they exposed themselves to situations which put too severe a strain on nature; if they adopted the fashions, manners, maxims and modes of life of a social order going bad at core, and reverting as fast as it could to the sheer paganism from which Christianity rescued Europe; if even her children halted between two sides and oscillated between the Sermon on the Mount and the ethics of Atheism—what could anyone expect but the scandalous spectacle of professing Christians rivalling, or even surpassing, avowed unbelievers in all pernicious practices?

Some of the very worst representatives in modern literature of the crude realism so much in evidence everywhere were apostate children of the Church. In their own country the three names that occurred at once to the student of literature in this content were those of men who had been reared in the Catholic tradition. Non-Catholics, equally divorced from the Christian faith, retained, apparently, at least enough æsthetic taste not to degrade the Muses into dirty-minded, foul-mouthed drabs of the street.

THE DESCENT

The Church knew and taught that the malice of sin lessened in proportion to the antecedent temptation, and was fully aware of the strength of sexual concupiscence. She regarded the sins of the flesh, the sins of frailty, as much less symptomatic of wickedness of will than the hard and bitter sins such as hate, pride, greed, cruelty. The Church knew that, though the spiritual ruin of her children began only too often in weakness of the flesh, it rarely stopped there. She had seen in every generation what wholesale devastation unbridled lust could bring about in the moral nature of man; how swift and terrible was the descent of the unchaste; how profound and horrible the depths to which they sink. The libertine must become a liar, a deceiver, a hypocrite, a thief poaching upon the preserves of others, a moral murderer, slaying the souls of others. Nay, how often he ended in physical murder was attested daily in the Press.

The chief end of marriage is the child, and its welfare, physical and spiritual, must determine the nature of the contract. Now only in life-long monogamous marriage can the complete welfare of the child be adequately secured. Hence the institution as such must be life-long monogamy, and the laws governing it must be based upon this principle. Divorce, therefore, is excluded just as infidelity is excluded.

The permission of divorce, said the preacher, inevitably leads to the multiplication of divorce till you arrive at the state of affairs which prevailed in Old Rome, and is fast coming to prevail in many lands to-day; while indifference to the fidelity or infidelity of one's partner in marriage is directly opposed to one of the most primal instincts of mankind.

Even if the marriage be childless, it is none the less indissoluble. For, once more, the institution derives its unalterable laws from its general purpose, and cannot be imperilled by concessions to circumstances or the inconstancy of human hearts.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

Christianity, and it alone, had enfranchised women, and it did that nearly two thousand years before they got the vote, which it never denied them, but never agitated for, because it knew that the vote means, in the ultimate analysis, just a scrap of paper. In trying to teach both men and women chastity it did more for women than all the codes of law ever tabulated or ever to be tabulated till time is no more. "Outside the married state all deliberate seeking of sexual pleasure, by thought, word or deed, alone or in company, consummated or unconsummated, is mortal sin; and within the marriage state all that implies either infidelity to one's partner or perversion or frustration of the purpose of matrimony is equally sinful."

THE GATE PLAYERS AT CAIRO

A FINE RECEPTION

From a Special Correspondent.

The Dublin Gate Theatre Players, who are at the Royal Opera House, in Cairo, for a three weeks' season at the special invitation of the Egyptian Government, and will later move to Alexandria for a short stay, opened on Tuesday, March 10th, with "Berkeley Square," the modern adventure into the eighteenth century. There was a packed house. On Wednesday night "The Provok'd Wife" was given, and among the audience was Sir Miles Lampson, High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan, who was warm in his congratulations of the players. "Romeo and Juliet" and "Payment Deferred" were again splendidly supported. The other plays which they will produce are: "The Taming of the Shrew," "Hamlet," and "Heartbreak House" (George Bernard Shaw).

The Egyptian critics have been very appreciative of the Gate Players. The *Egyptian Gazette*, under the heading, "A Brilliant Opening," says of the "Berkeley Square" production: ". . . the acting was almost flawless. . . Michael MacLiammoir instantly conquered the audience by his performance of Peter Standish. . . Miss Meriel Moore, Peter's spiritual lover, gave a performance of real beauty. . . One thing must be said of the entire company: the diction was beautiful and there was no trace of an exaggerated accent—or, indeed, any accent at all; although one gentleman had an attractive and pronounced Irish brogue."

The *Egyptian Mail* critics says:—"Whether the chief credit should go to Mr. Hilton Edwards as producer or divided between him and the cast I don't know; I do know that they are a vindication of repertory in the best sense of the word. They say it takes ten years to make a good quartet and twenty to make a good marriage. The Gate Theatre should be able to tell us how long it takes to make a good theatre company, for they have done it in the flesh."

A HERMIT'S FATE

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN PRISONER

DEAD BODY FOUND IN STREAM

Inquiries by the police authorities touching the death of Thomas O'Neill, the 74 year old Castlecaulfield hermit, whose body was recovered from the river Bann at Portadown on Sunday last, five weeks after he had disappeared from Dungannon Hospital, leaving behind him £545 found sewn in the lining of his coat and waistcoat, have been intensified in the Castlecaulfield and Pomeroy districts, and O'Neill's fellow-patients in Dungannon Hospital have been closely questioned with a view to establishing the identity of the person or persons who enticed the old man to leave the institution.

It is stated that everything points to the fact that O'Neill was held captive following his disappearance, in the hope that he would assign his money to his captors. He was, however, renowned for his stubbornness, and acquaintances agree that he would not be easily influenced in that respect, and the authorities are inclined to the view that he died while a prisoner, and that the body was conveyed to the river Bann.

A puzzling feature is that the soles of the light slippers which he was wearing when he left the hospital were but slightly worn when found on the body at Portadown, although he must have been moving about for three weeks.

More mysterious still is the fact that when O'Neill's body was recovered the police found that he had no teeth. Relatives maintain that he had several sound front teeth, and exhaustive enquiries from dentists over a wide area have proved negative.

District Inspector Kenny, Portadown, was again in consultation with the Dungannon police on Saturday, and visited the Castlecaulfield and Pomeroy districts.

The authorities decline to give the slightest indication of the result of the analysis of the organs removed on Tuesday last prior to the funeral, and there is no move to hold the adjourned inquest.

OBITUARY

SIR FREDERICK CLEAVER

Sir Frederick Cleaver, formerly managing director of the well known linen and drapery firm of Messrs. Robinson and Cleaver, Belfast and London, died suddenly in Belfast last Saturday evening.

Sir Frederick left his home at Marlborough Park, Lisburn road, to go for a walk. When he reached the Stranmillis road Sir Frederick had a sudden heart attack and collapsed. Several passers-by rushed to his assistance, and his body was conveyed in the ambulance to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Sir Frederick, who was aged 61, recently ceased to be managing director of Messrs. Robinson and Cleaver's when the firm was acquired by a London syndicate. He continued, however, to serve upon the firm's advisory committee. He was a son of the late Mr. John Cleaver, J.P., one of the founders of the firm. He was educated at a preparatory school in England, the Royal Belfast Academical Institution, Denstone College, Staffs., and in Germany. With the object of preparing himself for the business career for which he was destined, he travelled extensively, visiting among other places Australia and New Zealand. He then entered the firm of Robinson and Cleaver, and was a director for twenty-eight years. He was prominently associated with the Ulster Unionist movement since 1910, and took an active part in the anti-Home Rule campaign, led by Lord Carson. During the Great War he was director of relief work in Ireland for the American Red Cross, and his services were fittingly recognised by the late President Wilson, who presented him with the American Certificate of Honour and Badge.

Sir Frederick Cleaver was one of the founders of the Ulster Association for Peace with Honour, and was hon. secretary throughout the whole of its existence. He also assisted in the founding of the Ulster Tourist Development Association, and succeeded the late Mr. Robert Baillie as chairman of that organisation. He was a member of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Trade, the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, and the Belfast Harbour Board, and one of the retiring members of the Board re-elected last week without opposition. In view of his great interest in commerce and industry he was appointed by the Northern Government as a member of the Commission to inquire into the industrial resources of Northern Ireland. The honour of knighthood was conferred upon him in June, 1927.

Sir Frederick was a prominent layman of the Methodist Church, and a member of the University Road Methodist congregation, Belfast. He is survived by Lady Cleaver, who was before her marriage Miss Fulton, and a member of an old Belfast family which played a prominent part in the commercial life of the city.

VISCOUNT CHETWYND

SAN AGNELO, TEXAS.

Viscount Chetwynd, the 72-year-old Irish peer, who in his youth was one of the pioneers of Western Texas, and is credited with a large share in its development, died here to-day.

Viscount Chetwynd, who during the War was managing director of the National Shell filling factory at Chilwell, Notts, retained his love of travelling to the last, and had been absent from England for some time.

In 1934 he was injured in a motor car accident in Canada.

BISHOP RANDOLPH

Bishop John Hugh Granville Randolph, who until his retirement some months ago was Dean of Salisbury, died last Saturday night at his home at Britford, near Salisbury, after a long illness. He was in his seventy-first year. Before becoming Dean of Salisbury in 1927, Dr. Randolph, who was a nephew of the late Viscount Falmouth, was Bishop of Guildford. Dr. Randolph was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, and was ordained in 1890. He became Suffragan Bishop of Guildford and Portsmouth in 1909. His health had been poor since he underwent a serious operation in 1932.

MR. STUART C. SMITH

Mr. Stuart C. Smith, whose death has occurred at his residence in Sandycove, Co. Dublin, was in his younger days in the front rank of Irish cricketers. For many years he captained the Leinster C.C., of which club he and the late Mr. John Foxall were the chief mainstays over a lengthened period. A brilliant batsman and a fine fielder, Mr. Smith played for the Gentlemen of Ireland on several occasions, and seldom failed to get runs. He also played Rugby football, and did good service for the Lansdowne Club at three-quarter back. Mr. Smith retired from the managership of the Dublin Branch of the Sun Insuance Office a few years ago.

COLONEL SPOTTISWOODE

The death occurred at his residence, Glanmire, County Cork, last Saturday, of Colonel Robert Collinson D'Esterre Spottiswoode, a veteran of the Indian Mutiny. He was in his ninety-fifth year. He was born in India in 1841, his father being Major-General A. C. Spottiswoode. After his education in Edinburgh, he returned to India, and entered the service of the East India Company as a boy of 17. He saw active service in the closing stages of the Indian Mutiny as a cornet in the Bengal Light Cavalry, and subsequently served with the 21st and 10th Hussars in India and Afghanistan. He was interpretation officer in Russia for a couple of years before his appointment in 1887 to the district staff at Cork, where he retired in 1890, after 33 years' service. He resided at Glanmire since that date. He was a grand-nephew of Captain D'Esterre, whom Daniel O'Connell, "The Liberator," killed in the famous duel near Dublin.

MR. THOMAS FLEMING

The death took place in Dublin last week of Mr. Thomas Fleming, a well-known secondary teacher, who taught for many years in St. Columb's College, Derry, and later in Crescent College, Limerick; Dominican College, Newbridge, and Waterpark College, Waterford. He was a prominent member of the Association of Secondary Teachers from the date of its foundation until he retired on pension a few years ago. He was Vice-President in 1922.

CENTENARY DEBATE

CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE

MEDALLISTS OF THE PAST

IN the presence of a distinguished gathering at Clongowes Wood College yesterday, the Clongowes Debating Society celebrated its centenary.

The motion chosen for the centenary debate was: "That the century, since the foundation of this debating society, has witnessed a higher level of intellectual achievement in Ireland than any other similar period in her history."

The motion was defeated by a majority of seven votes.

Medals were presented to the students participating in the debate.

Welcome was extended to the gathering by the Rev. T. Hurley, S.J., President of the Debating Society. He recalled the founding of the society on the suggestion of Daniel O'Connell, the Liberator, with whom, on that occasion were the Rev. Francis Murphy, S.J., first president of the society, and Thomas Francis Meagher, then a boy at Clongowes, and the first secretary of the society. It should not be forgotten, he said, that Clongowes gave to the Young Ireland movement not only Meagher himself, but also Richard D'Alton Williams, Thomas McNevin, Patrick Smyth, and Thomas Strange, to mention but a few.

He recalled that the present year was the jubilee of the amalgamation of the Colleges of Clongowes and Tullabeg. In 1873 they found John Redmond, M.P., was the medallist. To Redmond the society, which had lapsed in the 'nineties, owed its revival. Others who helped to put the society on a strong foundation were the late Father Henry Fegan, the Rev. Father Cocoran and Mr. John M. Fitzgerald. The medallist of 1905 was Judge Shannon, and the senior medallist in attendance was Mr. John McCarthy (1886).

Mr. J. J. Donaghy, solicitor, Belfast, medallist of the society, 1888-89, who presided over the debate, was thanked for presenting prizes to be competed for by the members of the society.

Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, proposing the motion, said that the achievements during the last century were so universal that they could say with truth that Ireland during it became a real nation, a strong nation, full of new life. Most certainly Ireland possessed a very distinct nationality to-day, and it was to the last century she owed that fundamental quality of a free country. It gave to Ireland distinction in literature, drama, art and music; to the world she gave scientists and mathematicians of high repute. In education they now had a system that was at once Catholic and Irish—not "cancer, eating the very soul." Public libraries were enriching the public mind, and in art and music Ireland could show achievements which, considering the decline in artistic and musical composition, ranked her above many European nations. The literary and dramatic revival was, perhaps, the most striking feature of the last century.

ACHIEVEMENT

Mr. Eoin O'Malley, opposing, emphasised that during the period from the sixteenth to the eighteenth centuries there was a wealth of literature and poetry correctly representing the views of the people, and it produced a wealth of achievement in which the modern revival could not compare.

Mr. G. Clarke, Mr. H. Counihan and Mr. J. MacClancy spoke in support of the motion, and Mr. A. McGonigal spoke against.

Speaking in support of the motion, Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, T.D., said that O'Connell had found the people so bent down that they were growing back, so to speak. They could grasp the real extent of the work done during the last 100 years only by considering the position of the people at the dawn of emancipation—the position of the people as a whole, and not of individuals. The history of the last hundred years had been a history of advance from slavedom to manhood—a period of growing intellectual achievement in every sphere. It should not be forgotten that the work of the last century had been a work of reversal, and, despite all the besetting difficulties, they had reason to be proud of what had been accomplished.

THE GOLDEN AGE

He contrasted the position of Europe at the period of Ireland's golden age with the Europe of to-day, and said that Irish scholarship achievements had been greater in the last century than in any previous period. They had fulfilled their mission of Church and race in the nineteenth century, and the country's position in the Church was one of the most important factors in Church life at present. There was a serious duty on the people of to-day not to leave unfulfilled the promise that lay before the Irish race, and if they built on the work of the nineteenth century they would have done well for Church and country.

The Rev. P. E. MacFinn, D.D., M.A., for the affirmative, pointed out that Ireland's universities and secondary schools belonged to the last century in their growth, and had given the country a wealth of talent. The Gaelic writers of that period had written a true Irish literature, some of it unexcelled by anything previously produced.

Mr. C. O. Maguire, K.C., Attorney-General, said that he was quite satisfied that the work and achievement of the period between the seventeenth and eighteenth century was of a higher order than the work of recent years in this country. It was quite on the cards that a number of men now regarded as splendid writers and as having reached a high level of achievement would be forgotten, whereas those who had passed through the criticism of other centuries would continue to live.

THE FAMINE YEARS

Ireland in the famine years suffered a break, and anybody studying conditions in the last century must realise that the greatest misfortune suffered by the country was the disappearance of the esteem for culture and learning.

The Rev. Professor T. Corcoran, S.J., D.Litt., supporting, said that the century preceding that named in the motion was an example that nothing in history could equal. Their schools were of the highest order, and a system was built up by the people which was entirely their own.

Judge Shannon said that intellectual development brought intellectual achievement, and no century could approach the last hundred years in the matter of intellectual opportunity.

Ireland's intellectual and spiritual activities in the 7th century were referred to by Judge O'Connor, who spoke against the motion. He felt, he said, that there was a certain "cuckoo" quality about the Anglo-Irish literature—it had not got its roots in the soil.

The motion was defeated by 55 votes to 48.

Among those present, besides the Rev. Rector, the Chairman, the President of the Debating Society, were:—The Very Rev. L. J. Kieran, S.J., Provincial; the Very Rev. Dr. D'Alton, Vice-President, Maynooth College; Dr. J. Meenan, President of the Clongowes Union; Messrs. G. P. Cussen, T. Condren Flinn, J. J. Robinson, F.R.I.A.; H. J. Campbell, T. J. Bradley, the Rev. T. V. Nolan, S.J.; the Rev. G. R. Roche, S.J.; the Rev. C. Mulcahy, S.J.; the Very Rev. L. Kehoe, P.P.; the Rev. J. M. O'Connor, S.J.; the Rev. P. Kenny, S.J.; Messrs. T. Neary, W. Treacy, E. Treacy, solicitor; E. Plunkett, James Kent, J. MacMahon, A. FitzGerald, the Rev. E. J. Coyne, S.J.; the Rev. J. Canavan, S.J.; the Rev. P. McGlade, S.J.; the Rev. M. Bodkin, S.J.; the Rev. M. Kelly, S.J.; the Rev. A. Ennis, S.J.; the Rev. J. McAvoy, S.J.; the Rev. J. Burden, S.J.; the Rev. M. O'Meara, S.J.; Messrs. P. J. O'Hagan, solicitor; C. E. Reddin, John Kent, N. G. Downes, M. P. Murphy, R. T. O'Hara, N. Purcell, D. E. Chance, S. Barry Walsh, J. F. Mahony, J. Houlihan, Terence Bradley, A. Bruton, R. Sheehan, H. Ward, M. Clarson, M. J. Lyons, S. Cullen, M. J. Keogh, J. O'Connor, M. Teddars, Dr. Branigan.

A dinner, at which speeches were made by Dr. J. Meenan, President of the Clongowes Union; the Rev. F. McGrath, Rector; Dr. D'Alton and the Rev. L. Kehoe, P.P., Clane, was afterwards given.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Tennis Club Robbed.—The Dungannon Presbyterian Tennis Club pavilion was forcibly entered during the week-end, and a quantity of tennis racquets, balls and shoes stolen.

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Sudden Death.—William Hayes, manager, Irish Shell Company Dépôt at Athlone, collapsed and died yesterday after returning from Mass.

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'Plane's Record Flight.—The mail 'plane from London to Newtownards, Co. Down, on Saturday completed the journey of 343 miles in 2 hours 6 minutes—a record for the route.

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Dead In Burned House.—William Whitty (94), an old age pensioner and ex-blacksmith, was found dead in his home at the Maudlins, New Ross, on Saturday. The house was partially burned, and the body was greatly charred.

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Films In Education.—Under the auspices of the Belfast Federal Council of Teachers a conference was held on Saturday to discuss the question of the use of films in education. Mr. J. H. Robb, K.C., M.P., presided, and Mr. Farr, acting general manager of the British Film Institute, showed a number of films illustrative of the value of the cinema in the schools.

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Memorial Unveiled.—Nearly a thousand people, comprising contingents of I.R.A. and uniformed Boy Scouts, accompanied by two bands, assembled at Dysert Cemetery, Lixnaw, yesterday, where a memorial stone to commemorate the memory of Captain Patrick Harnett, Gortnaminch, Listowel, who was killed at Ballygeedy on 6th March, 1923, was unveiled by Mr. Tom Barry, Cork.

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Horticultural Show.—The South County Dublin Horticultural Society starts the year's activities with the usual Spring Show, to be held on Wednesday, April 1st, in the Pavilion Gardens, Dun Laoghaire. In addition to the numerous classes already scheduled for many years, some new classes have been added, and the exhibition should prove interesting. Schedules may be obtained from 1 Ballygihen Villas, Sandycove.

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McCurtain Anniversary.—The sixteenth anniversary of the death of Lord Mayor Thomas McCurtain was commemorated at Cork yesterday, when a large congregation, including the widow and other relatives, attended at the Requiem Mass offered at St Mary's Cathedral by the Rev. J. O'Mahony, C.C. Later a concert and lecture was held at St. Francis Hall, the commemoration lecture being delivered by Mr. J. J. O'Kelly (Sceilg). Miss Mary McSwiney, who also spoke, said that, in spite of the talk about freedom, their work was not finished, because the Republic had been suppressed.

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"Sligo Citizens."—At a meeting in Sligo Town Hall on Saturday it was decided to form an association, to be called "Sligo Citizens' Association," for "promoting and protecting the interests of the ratepayers of the Borough of Sligo." A provisional committee of the following was appointed:—Messrs. T. P. Tober, A. P. Jackson, George Johnston, T. Harte, C. Bellew, T. Stevenson, A. Stevenson, Dr. J. P. Moran, M. Meehan, D. M. Hanley, W. D. Peebles, R. T. Clark, J. Noone, T. J. Mulligan, A. H. Henderson, H. C. Lyons, and F. P. Howley, solicitor, hon. secretary. A general meeting is being called during the coming week to draft rules and appoint permanent officers.

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The British Market.—Speaking at Claremorris, Co. Mayo, yesterday, Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney criticised the agricultural policy of the Government, and said that neither wheat nor beet growing would ever make a substitute for the live stock trade. When Fine Gael gets back to office its first duty will be to put Irish agriculture on its legs. Fine Gael was determined that the taxes on food and necessities of life would be taken off, and that people who were unable to stock their lands would be given an opportunity of doing so. They were equally determined to get back the British market on fair and honourable terms, so that people who rear stock will get a decent price for that stock.

Trials Completed.—The Blue Star liner Sydney Star, built by Harland and Wolff at Belfast, having successfully completed her trials during the week, left on Saturday for London to take up her regular sailings.

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Fever Hospital Crowded.—At Omagh Board of Guardians on Saturday it was reported that the number of patients in the fever hospital was a record. The Master said that the fever hospital was absolutely packed, and they had to buy bedsteads and mattresses to keep going. When patients were discharged more came in, and there was no sign of the epidemic abating.

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Distinction For Cork School.—For the second year in succession the Carlisle and Blake Premium—the most coveted distinction awarded to national schools—has gone to Cork. For the year ended last June it has been awarded to the Blackpool Boys' National School. Last year it went to another school in the same parish—the Sunday's Well Boys' School.

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Labour Party Campaign.—The Irish Labour Party opened their organisation campaign in the new constituency of Athlone-Longford yesterday by a series of meetings in South Roscommon and South Westmeath. The principal speaker was Mr. Everett, T.D., who said that the two big parties had been tried, and it was up to the people now to give Labour a chance; the Labour Party knew how to look after the poor better than the other parties.

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Chained to Gate.—At Listowel Court on Saturday, before Mr. Kenny, D.J., further depositions were taken in the case against four men who are charged with conspiracy in a case in which Timothy Murphy was chained to a gate. The accused men, who are all from the Bedford district, were returned for trial on bails. Their names are Daniel Harnett, James Scanlan, and Thomas and Michael Shea (brothers). Garda Grimes and Detective Officer O'Neill, Listowel, deposed that Scanlan and Harnett made statements which they refused to sign.

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Cycling Accidents.—Mrs. Daisy Leonard, of 7 Kill avenue, Monkstown, had her shoulder fractured on Saturday evening, when her bicycle came into collision with a motor van in Convent road, Dun Laoghaire. She was taken to St. Michael's Hospital and detained. Lily Ellis, aged 17, of 7 Fairview Green, Dublin, another cyclist, was also injured on Saturday evening, and was taken to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital. It is stated that she was involved in an accident with a motor car at the junction of Tara street and Townsend street. Her condition is not serious.

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Detective Thanked.—In connection with the recent rescue of the Daunt's Rock Lightship crew by the Ballycotton lifeboatmen, Detective-Officer William Assey, Midleton, has received a letter from the Secretary, Royal National Lifeboat Institution, which states: "The Committee of the Institution learnt with interest and satisfaction of the valuable help you gave on this occasion in conveying the distress message from Ballycotton by car in very difficult circumstances." The Secretary added: "I was directed to write and express to you personally the Committee's warm appreciation of your co-operation in the work of the Lifeboat service."

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The Closed Flour Mills.—Mr. T. J. Murphy, T.D., West Cork, speaking at a Labour Party meeting in Mallow yesterday, said that the Labour Party had as one of its principal objects the waging of war on poverty and bad conditions. They had many strange anomalies at present, as, for instance, the position of the flour mills. Men had been thrown out of employment because they were producing too much. The effect of over-production had not been to feed more, but to increase want by throwing men out of employment. This was surely poverty in the midst of plenty. The position showed lopsided economic planning. In other wheat-producing countries when they over-produced they burned the food; here, in this Christian country, they sacked the men who produced the food.

Sergeant R. Black, of the Royal Army Service Corps, who died at Gibraltar on Saturday from the effects of a Service rifle wound, was buried with full military honours.



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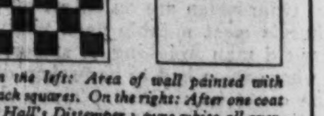
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TO-DAY'S CEREMONY AT FOYNES: BRAY HARRIERS' MEET



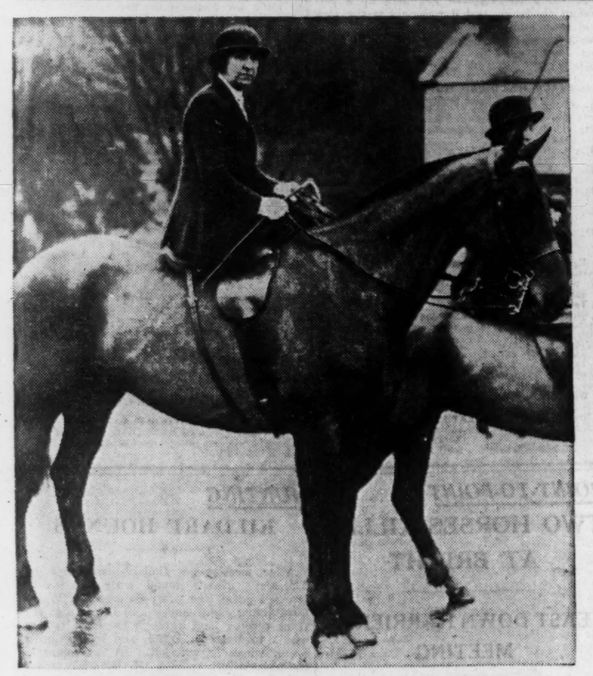
A PANORAMIC VIEW of Foynes, Co. Limerick, showing, in the background, part of the area of calm water, which it is proposed to utilise as a harbour for seaplanes to be engaged on the projected Transatlantic Air Service; and (left) the new harbour, which the Minister for Industry and Commerce (Mr. Sean Lemass) will formally open to-day.



BRISK PLAY between the forwards in progress during Saturday's Irish Hockey Cup final between Dublin University and North Down, at Londonbridge road.



JUMPING for the ball in a line-out during Saturday's Leinster Senior Rugby Cup-tie match, at Lansdowne road, in which University College, Dublin, defeated Dublin University by 12 points to 10.



MRS. MARTIN waiting for the move-off from Saturday's meet of the Bray Harriers, at Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow. Right: The Secretary, Mr. Martin (mounted), with the Master, Mr. Peyton.





GUESTS at the Central Catholic Library Association's reception at 74 Merrion square yesterday. From left to right: Dr. Charless Benziger (Swiss Consul-General), Mr. W. B. Joyce, Lord ffrench, M. Brière (Secretary, French Legation), Mr. D. Barrett, the Lord Mayor, Rev. Stephen Brown, S.J., and Mr. Merrick.



AT THE REUNION DINNER of the St. Patrick's Cathedral Past Choristers' Society, in the Dolphin Hotel on Saturday night. Standing (left to right): Mr. Wesley Guard, Mr. H. Shellard. Mr. H. Jauncey, Mr. R. H. Scott, Very Rev. Dean Wilson, Mr. F. W. Price, Dr. G. H. P. Hewson and Mr. J. Comerford.

SOME OF THOSE who attended yesterday's meeting of the Past Pupils' Union of Ursuline Convent, Thurles, in Jury's Hotel.



ENGAGED — Miss Kate Garraway, younger daughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel Sir Edward Garraway, K.C.M.G., and Lady Garraway, Rockshire, Waterford, who is to marry Mr. John L. C. Stubbs, second son of Mr. L. M. Stubbs, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., and Mrs. Stubbs, Paddock House, Benson, Oxfordshire.



A SHIPMENT of wine from the Côte d'Or leaving the North Wall for the cellars of Mitchell and Son, Ltd., wine merchants, 21 Kildare street, Dublin.



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

NO PARADE OF VOLUNTEERS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LAST Tuesday, St. Patrick's Day, University College was closed for all academic purposes, though the Students' Representative Council held a *ceilidhe* that evening in the Council Chamber. On that day also, for the first time within recent years, the Free State flag, as well as the official College flag, was flown over all University buildings. It is of interest to recall that less than a month ago a motion was passed by the Students' Council asking the College authorities to take such a step. This year, however, one missed the official parade of the University Officers' Training Corps which used to take place that morning from the Earlsfort terrace building. One wonders why the branch of the new Volunteer Force, which claims a membership of over fifty, did not attempt such a parade. It would have served as a useful recruiting medium, and thus would have let undergraduates see that the unit did actually exist—which fact of the moment they are quite liable to forget. Mr. Vivion de Valera, who had received his commission a few days previously, took part in the official parade through the city. Mr. de Valera, though a graduate of the faculty of Science, is at present studying to become a barrister-at-law. He was auditor of the Literary and Historical Society for the 1933-1934 Session.



MR. V. DE VALERA.

"The National Student"

Miss Maire O'Carroll, Auditor of *Cumann Litteardha na Gaedhilge*, brought out the March issue of *The National Student* last week. This number, though the "lay-out" is far better than that of most recent issues, may err on the side of seriousness. Lamentable as it may be, it must be confessed that a large number of students, more especially the senior members of the medical, engineering and science faculties, have not a proper appreciation of Irish, and so the editorial in that language, though useful as a sentimental gesture, was a trifle above their heads. The other articles include: "A Method of Approach," by "T. J. C.," a thoughtful and well-written article; "A Challenge," the reply of a German exchange student to critics of the Nazi régime, and "The Rev. W. Delaney, Rector of old University College," by the Rev. M. Egan, Professor of Mathematics. Thus the twenty-four-page issue is a trifle "heavy" for the ordinary undergraduate. The general impression seems to be that the magazine is now too serious—a tendency which is inclined to lower the essential popular appeal of such a student journal.



MISS M. O'CARROLL.

The English Literary Society is, indeed, one of the most vigorous societies here. Last Friday its members heard Aodh de Blacam on "Insularity," while next Wednesday Dr. Pollock will speak before it "on the classical and romantic methods in literature—a contrast." Dr. Pollock, who is well known under his pseudonym "An Philibin," is of special interest to University College undergraduates, as he is one of the earliest graduates of our school of medicine, while a number of years ago his book, "Peter and Paul," describing life here and in Trinity College, received much attention. The Earl of Longford will be in the chair for this meeting on Wednesday, while it is expected that Mr. J. J. Hogan, Professor of English Literature, and Dr. Tierney, Professor of Greek, will speak to the paper.

A number of prominent graduates of the National University were elected to membership of the Royal Irish Academy during the week. They are Dr. E. J. Conway, Professor of Biochemistry and Pharmacology, U.C.D.; Dr. O'Riordan; Dr. H. Moore, Professor of Medicine, and Dr. Dudley-Edwards.

The Law Society

The Law Society held a well-attended debate on the case of Artemis Jones last Wednesday night. This Society, which has only been in existence since the beginning of this term, is receiving a great deal of support from members of the Law Faculty. It was feared when the idea of such a society was first proposed that the faculty was too small numerically to support it. It was also pointed out that two societies existed—the King's Inns and the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society—which already embraced any members of the faculty who might wish to attend such a gathering. However, the promoters have found that the forebodings were inaccurate, and that they are receiving the support which they deserve.

The Medical Society will hold its last meeting of the term to-night, when Dr C. J. McSweeny, of Cork Street Fever Hospital, will read a paper on "Juvenile Rheumatism." Dr. J. Harbinson, Medical Officer to Dublin County, will be in the chair. This paper is of particular interest to graduates who are proceeding to a degree in public health.

I understand that an association has been formed compriaing the Gaelic societies of all the Irish universities. This Association will be known as "*Comh-Caidreamh Cumann Gaedealac na hOllsgol*" The idea of such an organisation was first tentatively put forward at an Irish Inter-Varsity debate held in University College, Galway, last year. Then, though the delegates agreed in principle to the suggestion, it was found difficult to draw up a constitution satisfactory to all concerned or to obtain adequate financial assistance. Both these barriers have been overcome, and so Mr. T. O'Flaitheartairg, of U.C.G., is the Association's first President. The Hon. Secretary is Mr. T. de Bhaldraithe, of U.C.D., and the Hon. Treasurer is Mr. Daithi O hUaithne, of Trinity College. This Association conducts all its business and social affairs through the medium of Irish, and is established primarily to encourage the use of Irish as a vehicle for conversation among university students. It intends to hold a congress during the first week of August.



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GRESHAM SUPPER DANCE

The usual supper dance was held on Saturday night in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, and was well attended and most enjoyable. Among those who came and brought parties were the following:—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duggan, Captain and Mrs. Malcolmson, Dr. and Mrs. Magennis, Dr. and Mrs. Maughan, Mr McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Shortall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Browne, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Allen Whyte, Miss B. Coughlan, Mr. and Mrs. F. McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Moscoe, Mr. and Mrs. P. Callan, Mr. Murphy, Miss Rowntree, Mr. and Mrs. Nicolson, Mr. Cohen, Mr. A. Kay, Miss Storey, Mr. R. L. Pim, Miss Lowry, Mr. McGonigal, Miss Eveline Burchill, Mr. and Miss Considine, Mr. O'Callaghan, Miss Murphy, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Crampton, Mr. J. McConnor, Miss Shepherd, Mr. Cashel, Mr. L. C. Burke, Mr. Hobart and Miss Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA

The Archbishop of Dublin held a Confirmation Service in the College of St. Columba Chapel on Saturday at twelve noon. Twenty boys were confirmed.

START OF FLAT SEASON

Red Horizon Fancied to Win Hainton Plate

STEEPLECHASERS and hurdle racers retire into the background temporarily to-day. They have no place at Lincoln, although we shall see them again at Liverpool on Thursday, and the limelight will shine fully on them on Friday.

I anticipate a very successful season. Large fields are expected for the first day of the flat on the Carholme. As most of the horses have rested for four months one cannot rely too much upon the form of last autumn.

Duplicate, top weight in the Hainton Plate, had a strange record last season. He ran only once, and that was on the last day but one of the season, when he won at Manchester over a mile and a half, the distance of his race to-day. He has been set a difficult task with 9st. 3lb.

Robber Chief ha done extremely well over this distance. All tracks seem alike to him. Bacchus was only just out of a place in the Manchester November Handicap. As the winner of the Newbury Autumn Handicap, Hands Off has to be held in respect. The doubt in his case is whether he is a spring performer.

Jonker will be fit from hurdling, at which he paid his way. Red Horizon also has been busy during the winter. He was third in a trial behind the stable's spring handicap "hopes" at Newmarket the other day. Blue Blazes and Greymantle are others with good chances on form. I think that

RED HORIZON

will have an advantage in condition over most, and he is my choice.

One can make little comment on the Tathwell Auction Plate, as it is for two-year-olds, the newcomers to flat racing. Ethnos, from Jack Jarvis's stable, will get a backing, for it is a stable which gets to work early. Vic Smyth had his two-year-olds in good work as soon as possible, and I get encouragement for his charge,

DEBORINA,

who has the vote.

Inchkeith won his last three races in 1935. I do not think that he is weighted out of the Welbeck Handicap. Turn of the Tide is from a stable which has done well here. Basiloff is useful over six or seven furlongs. Probus II. won at this meeting last year. I take

INCHKEITH

to win, with Probus II. the danger.

Frank Butters has a very strong hand in the Canwick Plate with Grecian Goddess and Bobby II. Partagas seems to be fancied at Epsom. Mysterious should be good enough to win a similar race to this. Joneen has done well in home gallops. I shall take my chance with

F. BUTTERS'S SELECTED.

SANDOWN RESULTS

1.45—UNITED SERVICES' SELLING 'CHASE of 280 sovs. About 2 m. 25 yds.
Mr. P. Woodland's br. g. SMOKY MOKE, by Agadir—dam's pedigree unknown, a, 12-7 ... Mr. P. Herbert 1
Lord Portal's ROCKET, 5, 12-0 ... Sir P. G. Lawson 2
Mr. C. R. Egerton's GROVELLA, a, 12-2 ... Mr. C. Egerton 3
Also ran—Row On (Mr. C. Bampfylde), Haki Bey (Capt. Carr), Frankness (Mr. Cunard), And How (Mr. P. Vaux), More Magic (Capt. H. Phillips), Olor (Mr. R. Northey), Tsarevitch (Mr. G. Vallance), Wild Musician (Mr. J. Tweed), Portico (Mr. B. Mytton), Henry Morgan (Mr. A. Taylor), Taka San (Mr. E. Paget). Off 1.45. (Winner trained by Woodland.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. And How, 11 to 4 Rocket, 6 to 1 each SMOKY MOKE and Grovella, 10 to 1 each Row On and More Magic, 100 to 8 Tsarevitch, 100 to 7 Olor, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/3; places, 3/-, 3/-, 3/3.
Won by one length; four lengths. Row On was fourth and Haki Bey last.
There was no bid for the winner.

2.15—COTTAGE OPEN SELLING HURDLE of 250 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. M. D. Blair's br. g. CORN LAW, by Foxlaw—Corusca, 4, 10-2 ... C. Hook 1
Mrs. E. M. Tabor's WATTEAU, 6, 10-9 ... Mr. G. Burry 2
Mr. J. H. Whitney's ENCHANTER, 6, 11-2 ... H. A. Jones 3
Also ran—Saxon (G. Pellerin), Lemon Peal (E. Taylor), The Bear (E. Williams), Gains (Mr. Walwyn), Magic Feet (W. Hollick), Auf Wiedersehen (T. Isaac). Off 2.15. (Winner trained by Blair.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. CORN LAW, 100 to 30 Saxon, 4 to 1 The Bear, 6 to 1 Watteau, 8 to 1 Lemon Peal, 10 to 1 Enchanter, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 3/3, 4/-, 6/6.
Won by one and a half lengths; two lengths. The Bear was fourth and Gains last.
The winner was sold to Mr. T. Rayson for 420 gns.

2.45—GRAND MILITARY HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. About 3 m. 125 yds.
Mr. C. P. Gregson's ch. m. FLYING LASS, by Aeroplane—Feather Head, a, 11-12 ... Mr. G. Gregson 1
Capt. R. M. Fanshawe's BROWN BROTHER, a, 11-12 ... Capt. Fanshawe 2
Capt. H. C. Phillips's GOLD CUP, a, 13-0 ... Capt. Phillips 3
Also ran—Golden Light (Mr. G. Cunard), Projectile (Mr. R. Northey), Gloucester Hussar (Sir P. G. Lawson), La Gazza (Capt. Carr), Britomart (Mr. A. Taylor), Craiganillet (Mr. J. Gresham), The Governor II. (Mr. P. Manser), Merville II. (Mr. D. Stewart), Somnus (Mr. H. Nicoll), Tarbouch II. (Mr. J. Tweed), Talawa (Mr. D. Baring). Off at 2.46. (Winner trained by C. Young.)
Betting—100 to 30 agst. The Governor II., 4 to 1 FLYING LASS, 5 to 1 Brown Brother, 8 to 1 Merville II., 10 to 1 each Gold Cup, Golden Light, Gloucester Hussar and La Gazza, 100 to 7 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/3; places, 4/-, 3/3, 6/6.
Won by ten lengths; five lengths. Merville II. was fourth and Golden Light last. Time—6 min. 42 secs.

3.15—IMPERIAL CUP. An open handicap hurdle race of 1,100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. R. King's b. h. NEGRO, by Apple Sammy—Waiontha, a, 11-3 ... S. Ingham 1
Mrs. James V. Rank's LE MAESTRO, 5, 10-10 ... J. Fawcus 2
Mrs. K. Kelly's MATONA, 6, 10-10 ... K. Piggott 3
Also ran—Armour Bright (H. Freeth), Patrimony (Capt. Moseley), Asterabad (J. Moloney), Cliftontreschic (W. Parvin), John James (Mr. Walwyn), Burkawai (Mr. P. Vaux), Cactus II. (E. Williams), Styx River (M. Feakes), Shelly's Lane (H. Nicholson), Milano (Mr. L. Stoddard), Brilliant Jack (E. Taylor), Henri's Choice (G. Pellerin), Silver Point (Mr. G. Bostwick), Wellmet (C. Hook), Morning Caw (J. Hamey), Brimfull (W. Hollick), Miltoi (T. Isaac), Elmstead (D. Butchers), Sundowner (Mr. G. Burry), Western Front (D. Morgan). Off at 3.18. (Winner trained by G. Wilson.)
Betting—13 to 2 each agst. NEGRO and Le Maestro, 7 to 1 Shelly's Lane, 8 to 1 each Cactus II. and Brilliant Jack, 10 to 1 John James, 100 to 8 each Matona and Henri's Choice, 100 to 7 each Armour Bright and Styx River, 100 to 6 Milano, 20 to 1 each Patrimony, Brimfull and Elmstead, 25 to 1 Bunkawai, 33 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/9; places, 5/3, 5/3, 14/-.
Won by two lengths; one length. Milano was fourth and Cliftontreschic last. Time—4 min. 0 2-5 secs.

3.45—GRAND MILITARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. About 2½ m. 75 yds.
Mr. P. Herbert's b. g. COURTESY, by Noblesse Oblige—Drifting Cloud, a, 11-12 ... Mr. P. Herbert 1
Mr. G. J. Kidson's THE ACE II., a, 11-1 ... Mr. G. Kidston 2
Major H. Campbell's MIGHTY LIKE, a, 11-0 ... Captain W. Carr 3
Also ran—Honeste Courtier (Sir P. G. Lawson), Brave Cry (Mr. D. Baring), Graine d'Epinard (Mr. A. Hyde), Parnell (Mr. A. Taylor). Off 3.49. (Winner trained by Pendarves.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. COURTESY, 3 to 1 Honeste Courtier, 4 to 1 Mighty Like, 8 to 1 Brave Cry, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/9; places 2/3, 4/9, 3/-.
Won by three lengths; two lengths. Graine d'Epinard was the only other to finish.

4.15—PAST AND PRESENT HANDICAP HURDLE of 250 sovs. 2 m.
Wing-Commander W. Read's b. g. CHOUCAS, by Jackdaw—Ardennes, a, 11-11 ... Captain Moseley 1
Mr. J. H. Gordon's CHALO, 6, 10-7 ... Mr. J. Gordon 2
Lieut.-Colonel P. Stewart's WEST WICKLOW, a, 10-4 ... Mr. D. Stewart 3
Also ran—Hill Song (Mr. H. Bell), Knight of Knockeevan (Squadron-Leader Ridley), Tinker (Mr. F. Walwyn), Notice Board (Mr. P. Herbert), Bestobell (Captain Brownhill), Kindle (Mr. R. Blunt). Off 4.18. (Winner trained by Read.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Hill Song, 7 to 2 Tinker, 5 to 1 CHOUCAS, 7 to 1 each West Wicklow and Knight of Knockeevan, 8 to 1 Bestobell, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 15/6; places 5/3, 17/3, 5/6.
Won by three lengths; five lengths. Tinker was fourth and Notice Board last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Flying Lass and Courtesy—Dividend, £7 6/-; pool, £2,380; 292 winning tickets.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES

IRELAND.
Saturday—Naas.

ENGLAND.
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday—Lincoln.
Monday—Colwall Park.
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday—Liverpool.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Lincolnshire Handicap—Theio, at 11.15 a.m. Saturday; Japetus, at 1.45 p.m. Friday.

LINCOLN MEETING
Brocklesby Trial Handicap—Alder Rose.
Hainton Plate—Merry Maid.
Brocklesby Stakes—Wayward Girl colt, Joan.

LIVERPOOL MEETING.
West Derby Stakes—Yests
Lancashire Hurdle—Double Prince.
Stanley Steeplechase—Loyal Prince, Fortune Teller II.
Molyneux Stakes—Orphne.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Maiden Hurdle, Colwall Park—Creslow.
Leigh Memorial Handicap, Lingfield Park—Berkeley Hunt.
Burton Handicap, Leicester—Alder Rose.
Hopeful Stakes, Doncaster—Sorais colt.
Five Hundred Steeplechase, Manchester—Bell Boy.
Fitzwilliam Stakes, Doncaster—Cleaned Out
Jubilee Hurdle, Manchester—Timbuc.
Greenham Plate, Newbury—Rookwood.
All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Buck of Berks, Grey Knight.
All engagements—Chandos Rose (dead), Jack's Puzzle (dead), Arthur's Bounty (dead), Miss Navan, Jus Premier, Eastern Pirate.

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SOUTHWELL RESULTS

2.45—WELBECK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. A. Marsh's b. g. SNOWFLAKE, by The Winter King—Dodder, a, 10-12 ... Mr. A. Marsh 1
Mr. S. T. Challis's ARMETTA, a, 11-7 ... E. C. Brown 2
Mr. E. Hunt's REFBRA, 5, 9-9 ... H. Hunt 3
Also ran—President Wilfred (A. Vasey), Lady Trace (M. Keogh), Cider Prince (C. A. Clarke), Bedale Hunt (D. Beeforth), Tressanda (S. Shillito), Winwinks (P. Fitzgerald), Senna Tea (J. Richardson), Komombo (J. Baxter), Damask-Steel (E. Aherne), Bicker (W. Parker), Eller's Cross (G. Allen). Off 2.45. (Winner trained by A. Marsh.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Winwinks, 3 to 1 Armetta, 6 to 1 each President Wilfred and SNOWFLAKE, 7 to 1 each Lady Trace and Bedale Hunt, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/3; places, 5/-, 6/-, 85/3.
Won by four lengths; two lengths.

3.15—FARNDON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. F. Millington's b. g. INANDA, by Lefevre—Pierrette Noire, a, 12-2 ... G. Allen 1
Mr. T. L. Parke's EXILE II., 6, 11-4 ... J. Walsh 2
Mr. G. W. Witham's LADY APRIL, 4, 11-7 ... T. F. Carey 3
Also ran—Mouchon (Mr. Blackmoor), Star Round (J. Ward), Obesity (F. Watson), Smithers (C. A. Clarke), Eastcroft (D. Beeforth), War Bird (S. Jones), Look Again (J. Bissill), Mr. Gamp (Mr. A. Cary), Skerryvore (Mr. J. Cockton, jun.). Off 3.18. (Winner trained by Kilpatrick.)
Betting—7 to 2 each agst. INANDA, Obesity and Star Round, 7 to 1 each Exile II. and Look Again, 10 to 1 Mouchon, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/9; places, 5/3, 5/6, 10/3.
Won by seven lengths; half a length.
The winner was bought in for 160 guineas.

3.45—CROXTON MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. K. R. Botterill's ch. g. PLEASURE CRUISE, by Blue Ensign—Summer Day, 5, 10-10 ... R. F. Jones 1
Mr. C. R. Kettlewell's CONSTANT BROTHER, a, 11-0 ... A. Ireson 2
Mr. Clifford Nicholson's PRIME, 6, 11-12 ... Mr. A. Marsh 3
Also ran—Strathallan (Mr. J. Cockton, jun.), Some Shot (A. Vasey), Silver Link (P. Fitzgerald), Duam (Mr. R. Day), Tomlin (Mr. J. MacNamara), Bridge Fiend (Mr. R. Turner), Lady St. Patrick (T. F. Carey), Oi (F. Watson), Flint Man (Mr. P. Wood), Silver Paper (J. Bissill), Middleton Hunt (D. Beeforth), Sancreet (E. Walsh), Lemonada (M. Keogh), Red Tape (E. C. Brown), Woodan (J. Baxter), Barney Blue (J. McNeill). Off 3.48. (Winner trained Privately.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Some Shot, 5 to 1 Middleton Hunt, 6 to 1 each Oi and Bridge Fiend, 7 to 1 Constant Brother, 8 to 1 PLEASURE CRUISE, 100 to 8 each Prime, Silver Paper and Red Tape, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 22/6; places, 6/9, 15/6, 10/9.
Won by six lengths; three lengths.

4.15—KELHAM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. T. Hall's ch. g. MOUNT CHARLES, by Jazz Band—Lady Bayardo, a, 10-3 ... J. Baxter 1
Mr. C. Painter's MISS MARY, a, 9-9 ... Mr. C. Painter, jun. 2
Mr. P. Finch's PER CENT, a, 10-7 ... E. C. Brown 3
Also ran—Lurid (J. Bissill), Swandale (Mr. R. Nelson), Drim (Mr. A. Mildmay), Intrition (Mr. J. Hartley), John Pritchard (Mr. J. Lezard), Benzol (J. Cooke), Support (J. Ward), Evolution (Mr. P. Wood), Captain Crack (Mr. T. Davies), Jack Ketch (T. McNeill), Baysman (G. Turner), The Minster (W. Waller). Off 4.17. (Winner trained by T. Hall.)
Betting—Evens Per Cent, 8 to 1 each agst. MOUNT CHARLES and Jack Ketch, 10 to 1 each Lurid, Drim and Benzol, 100 to 8 each Intrition, Support and Captain Crack, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 29/-; places, 6/3, 7/6, 3/-.
Won by seven lengths; twelve lengths.

4.45—UPTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. C. M. Bright's br. g. MARCH BOY, by Caricato, dam by Prospector, a, 10-4 ... R. Edgeley 1
Mrs. Hilda Rutland's GLEN OF IMAAL, a, 10-0 ... E. C. Brown 2
Mrs. A. E. Phillips's PERIQUE, a, 11-8 ... J. Bissill 3
Also ran—Roman General (Mr. J. Lezard), Stow Hill (Mr. T. Davies), Lord Puttenden (C. Beechener), Parthenon (Mr. J. Seely), Tangmalangaloo (J. Baxter), Family Fuss (L. Guy), Snakeroot (P. O'Connor). Off 4.46. (Winner trained by R. Clark.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Glen of Imaal, 9 to 2 Roman General, 5 to 1 each Stow Hill and Parthenon, 6 to 1 Lord Puttenden, 7 to 1 MARCH BOY, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 46/-; places 7/6, 3/3, 5/6.
Won by five lengths; ten lengths.

5.10—NEWARK NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. R. Turner's b. g. SANKATE, by Sansovino—Happy Kate, a, 11-11 ... Mr. R. Turner 1
Mr. J. Farr's CHARTER DAY, 6, 12-4 ... T. McNeill 2
Mr. J. Burgess's SANTROUT, a, 11-11 ... J. Ward 3
Also ran—Harvest (A. Hogan), May Gosling (Mr. A. Marsh), Sunny Bridge (J. Walsh), Marriage Settlement (P. Fitzgerald), Guilder (T. F. Carey), Bushgirl (C. Stewart), Peculium (E. C. Brown), Star of Africa (Mr. T. Bayley), Bel Appel (J. Baxter), Celtic Rover (Mr. J. MacNamara), Black Man (J. Bissill). Off 5.13. (Winner trained by R. Knowles.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. May Gosling, 5 to 1 Charter Day, 6 to 1 each Bel Appel and Black Man, 7 to 1 each Peculium and Marriage Settlement, 100 to 8 each SANKATE, Santrout and Guilder, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 35/6; places 10/6, 6/9, 12/-.
Won by seven lengths; three lengths.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Pleasure Cruise and March Boy—Dividend, £150 15/-; pool £167 10/-.

NEWMARKET HINTS FOR TO-DAY

Fitness is often the deciding factor in the events competed for at Lincoln and Liverpool in the first week of the season.

GENEROUS GIFT

has been very costly to his connections when considered to be above plating class, but they will, no doubt, trust him in the Trial Selling Plate at Lincoln to-day. He will probably win, although he may not have a great deal in hand of Arago.

H. Leader has given Irenicon a good preparation for the Brocklesby Trial Plate, and he represents the chief danger to

HAPPIER (next best),

who has been showing fine form in recent gallops, and is well fancied.

It is expected that

FORESDALE

will represent Gaskell in the Tathwell Auction Plate. I hope to see him win.

The Welbeck Handicap I shall leave to

PROBUS II.,

who is recommended as an each-way investment.

Jonker and Red Horizon, who compete for the Hainton Plate, are fit from hurdling, but I intend to rely on

HANDS OFF (nap),

who for some time has been subjected to long distance gallops with a view to this event.

BOBBY II.

is given a slight preference over Joneen for the Canwick Maiden Plate.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

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ENGLISH RACING GOSSIP

Notes on the Lincolnshire Handicap: Sea Bequest and Boethius Most Favoured

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday Night.

ONE thing stands out in relief about the opening of the flat racing season at Lincoln to-morrow, and that is that there is the highest promise of fine weather. We have been passing through two days more like early summer than the equinox, almost unnaturally mild and profusely sunny. It is almost too much to hope for that there will be such conditions at Lincoln. I have known such once—only once.

There is every probability that the going will be good, and it is hardly likely to be firm. One can foresee the largest field for many years for the Lincolnshire Handicap, for there have been few eliminations, and nothing has happened to mar the prospects of any fancied candidate. It will be a little surprising if the Ring does not offer 10 to 1 the field, or even more, on the afternoon of the race, for there seems to be half a dozen candidates at least all of whom are greatly fancied, and between whom there is very little.

I never pay much attention to the jerrymandering at the early calls-over of the card, but those in the week of the race are occasionally informative. There is to be another in London to-morrow, and a final one on the eve of the race.

No one expects for a moment that Screamer will retain the position of favourite, to which he was elevated a few days ago, and immediately after he had been beaten in his trial. It appears that the bookmakers' intelligence service was a little at fault that morning, that their Newmarket scouts had not been quick enough to the telephone, and that some of them at any rate were betting in ignorance of what had happened an hour before on the Limekilns trial ground.

A Misleading Trial?

It must not be supposed that the colt has gone out as the result of being beaten four lengths by Emborough in his trial. Captain Hogg does not for a moment believe that that is right. Curiously enough, when he was galloped up the Limekilns last spring Screamer did equally badly, and came out a little later and won easily at the Craven meeting.

It may be said that Screamer was backed again by the stable after the gallop. If he runs up to his best form of last spring he must have an outstanding chance at the weights, and should beat Sea Bequest at 23lb. on the Guineas running. He did very well in his last gallop yesterday, which was over six furlongs, going away from Emborough.

I imagine, however that Screamer is one that the trainer of Sea Bequest does not greatly fear. This good and honest colt will be greatly fancied if the going is on the soft side on the day. His trial was certainly an exceptionally good one, and had he been driven he could have won it more easily than he did.

The excellent way in which he comported himself yesterday when sent six and a half furlongs with Theio—who was taken out of the race during the day—was evidence of his well-being at the moment. I expect to find him one of the best backed horses at the call-over. If I remember rightly it was the way Sea Bequest went away from Flamenco in a gallop last March that caused the subsequent winner of the Lincolnshire to go out to 20 to 1 at the next call-over.

Boethius Not Subjected

Mr. Lambton has not subjected Boethius to the formality of a trial. He is one of those trainers—there are not many—who do not have to try horses to see whether they have retained their form, and as he is not running Precious Pearl, there was no need to subject them to a test to see which might be the better at the weights.

H. Beasley rode Boethius in a gallop yesterday with Negundo and Pepino, and it could not be regarded as otherwise than satisfactory. There was merit in his performance for a mile in the Cambridgeshire, when the ground was too firm for him, and his subsequent win in the Grosvenor Cup, when it was soft and just as he likes it.

If it should be soft at Lincoln then I think Sea Bequest will have all his work cut out to give him the weight. I am sure the son of Dark Legend is a good horse, quite how good I do not know.

Priok has won apparently all sorts of trials—one smashing one, according to his trainer—and might win if he likes and is in his Hunt Cup mood. However, he will not be a choice of mine.

Fit and Fancied

Law Court, the only other notable likely runner, except Over Coat, trained away from Newmarket, will be found to be very fit, and he is a great deal fancied. His form last season works out as a stone behind that of Theft—on the Ascot running. That might not be good enough to beat Sea Bequest, because I am sure Mr. Charles Gordon's horse was not a stone behind Theft when they were second and third in the Guineas. Law Court is one that likes the firm ground in contradistinction to Sea Bequest.

In most years there is a likely outsider that I can fancy to run into a place. There are about forty outsiders this time, and I class most of them as unlikely, though in all probability—it invariably happens in the Lincolnshire—there will be some six stone animal to come belting along like a scared rabbit to win or get a place.

A year ago I fancied the chance of The Blue Boy a good deal, but his running through last season was deplorable. He was in Martin Hartigan's stable last year. He is now with his namesake, Frank.

There are bright accounts from Newmarket about Captain Boyd-Rochfort's five-year-old, Kinjaal, one with no great public form, and a possible, more than a probable, winner.

A Semi-outsider

Tom Bowling is only a semi-outsider and his trainer fancies him a good deal. Rodeo was one that I noticed as prominent in the middle of the field for nearly seven furlongs in the Cambridgeshire, but there is no other running on which I could put him into this race. Princess Herodene is fancied a trifle by her trainer, and Spasm is reported to have won a startling trial.

I think one could pick with a pin more easily than from the "book" one of these light weights to be in the first three. Personally, I have for the present reduced the problem to Sea Bequest and Boethius, and one of these will be my selection unless in the unlikely event of the ground promising to be very firm on Wednesday.

Nothing much has occurred during the week to alter any previous opinion about the Grand National, and Golden Miller, Reynoldstown and Avenger remain the outstanding three. All of them were well at the week-end. Running in the last month has only served, by revealing weakness in the others, to strengthen their position. The three are at the top of the handicap.

J. Anthony's Four

The race will reveal which is the best of Jack Anthony's four. Mr. Whitney, who landed in England on Wednesday and has been at Sandown, owns three—Royal Ransom, Double Crossed and Rod and Gun. A good jockey (Irish), who rides another, told me yesterday that if he had his choice of all the horses in the race to ride he would take Royal Ransom. I wonder if Jack Anthony were riding now which he would choose as his mount of all the horses in the race. It might be Royal Ransom.

Crown Prince was not too pleasing in the Grand Military Gold Cup on Friday. I understand that he is now liable to break small blood vessels. Whether he did or not, I would prefer the chance of his stable companion, Keen Blade.

The Irish Grand National winner, Rathfriland, does not run, as Mr. Vivian Jackson's injury to his shoulder at Wolverhampton will not permit him to ride. The rest of my piece about the Grand National can be said on Thursday night, when we have had a look at the work in the morning and have an idea of what the conditions will be next day. The conditions may mean everything in the case of Golden Miller.

Negro's Success

If Major Furlong can hardly credit that he and Reynoldstown will have the luck to win the Grand National two years in succession, he can take heart from what happened yesterday at Sandown, where Negro won the Imperial Cup and Courtesy won the Grand Military Handicap Steeplechase, for both had won the corresponding races last year. It takes a Trespasser or something like one to win an Imperial Cup twice, but Negro has now done it. Furthermore, he won far more easily than he had done twelve months ago, for then he only beat Shelly's Lane by a short head when on the same terms: now the other was unplaced.

The return shows how close was the betting between five horses—13 to 2 Negro and Le Maestro (who finished first and second), 7 to 1 Shelly's Lane, 8 to 1 Cactus II. and Brilliant Jack.

The finish was nothing like so close as the wagering, for Negro beat Le Maestro by two lengths, Matona being third a length away and Milano fourth. I imagine that, had Cactus II. jumped the last flight as well as the others, he would have been placed.

Ingham rode Negro well, keeping him always in a good position on the inside with an eye to a clear run. This began between the last two hurdles, and he went right away. Le Maestro made up ground on the flat, but had no real chance.

Selections

Fields promise to be big all round at Lincoln to-morrow, and I am not in a position to sort out the fit from the fat. In the Brocklesby Trial Plate I like the chance of IRENICON. The Hainton Plate may be won by MESTRE and the Canwick Maiden Plate by BLUE TRAIN.

GALTEE MORE.

LINCOLN PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Trial Selling—**Cup of Tea.**
Brocklesby Trial Plate—**Royal Ulster.**
Tathwell Auction Plate—**Deborina.**
Welbeck Handicap—**Inchkeith.**
Hainton Plate—**Red Horizon** (nap).
Canwick Plate—**Frank Butters's selected.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Red Horizon and Inchkeith.

2.0—TRIAL SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. (Age st. lb.)
MARATHON (Mr. J. Bisgood) ... Bisgood 6 9 7
GENEROUS GIFT (Mr. R. J. Colling) ... R. J. Colling 6 9 7
PLAYE UP (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... H. Hartigan 6 9 7
ROSE WALK (Maj. Hillas) ... Cockburn a 9 7
PATMOS (Mr. F. E. Peek) ... F. Gurney a 9 7
MONSIEUR MADRE (Mr. H. S. Persse) ... Persse 4 9 6
ARAGO (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) ... J. Jarivis 4 9 3
BOOZER'S GLOOM (Mr. G. Langlands) ... G. Langlands 5 9 3
LODGE PARK (Mr. P. Thrale) ... P. Thrale 4 9 3
EVENING STAR (Mr. H. Cottrill) ... Cottrill 6 9 0
TELEGRAPHIC (Mr. G. Duller) ... Duller a 9 0
ISLANDBRIDGE (Mr. J. Hanbury) ... Warden a 9 0
COOLING STREAM (Mr. M. Levy) ... Duller 3 7 11
BASILOFF (Mr. McKinlay) ... H. Peacock 3 7 11
SHINING SUN (Mr Miss) ... V. Smyth 3 7 11
CUP OF TEA (Duke of Portland) ... Elsey 3 7 11
PONT NEUF (Mr. Khan) ... F. Hartigan 3 7 10
BINT ANATH (Mr. Collins) ... Easterby 3 7 7
MICHAELMAS DAISY (Mr. J. Gorman) ... Easterby 3 7 7
SWEET WILL (Sir C. Hyde) ... Scobie 3 7 7
LADY BILL (Mr. W. Murphy) ... Boyd 3 7 7
MAVINE F. (Mr. W. Webster) ... Seymour 3 7 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
401	MARATHON	J. Marshall	3/1
240	GENEROUS GIFT	P. Beasley	6/1
311	PLAYE UP	——	5/2
003	ROSE WALK	J. Caldwell	100/8
040	MONSIEUR MADRE	——	100/6
410	ARAGO	E. Smith	9/2
112	BOOZER'S GLOOM	V. Cordell	20/1
100	LODGE PARK	J. Sirett	10/1
004	TELEGRAPHIC or		20/1
021	COOLING STREAM	J. Sirett	20/1
300	ISLANDBRIDGE	R. Jones	20/1
00	BASILOFF	H. Grant	8/1
340	SHINING SUN	——	10/1
042	CUP OF TEA	F. Fox	7/2
420	BINT ANATH	——	20/1
400	SWEET WILL	——	20/1
230	LADY BILL	T. Barber	20/1
030	MAVERICK	J. Doyle	20/1

2.30—BROCKLESBY TRIAL PLATE of 150 sovs. (Age st. lb.)
VOLCANIUS (Mr. L. Doubleday) ... McVittie 6 10 3
JOVIAL LAD (Mr J. R. Follett) ... McVittie 4 9 9
BALLINLUIG (Miss E. A. M. Llewellyn) ... R. Bennett a 9 9
HAMBLETON (Mrs. H. Lyall) ... R. Lyall 4 9 4
FARMER GILES (Mr. G. Henderson) ... Hammett 5 8 13
IRENICON (Mrs. R. D. Shafto) ... H. Leader 5 8 12
BLUE CAR (Mr V. T. Thompson) ... F. Hartigan 5 8 12
FELTON (Mrs. J. Russell) ... Russell 5 8 10
BROKEN SEAL (Mrs. Livingstone) ... G. Langlands 4 8 9
ROYAL ULSTER (Mr. W. Seaward) ... C. Pratt a 8 4
ANAGLYPTA (Mr. S. Morris) ... Vasey 5 8 3
MOUNTAIN ASH (Mrs. Cairns Candy) ... Rickards 4 8 3
MISRULE (Ld. Ellesmere) ... M. Peacock 4 8 0
LILCROFT (Mrs. G. Bosley) ... Dale 4 8 0
SLIEVE DONARD (Mr. P. Gribble) ... Briscoe 6 7 13
ANTISEPTIC (Sir Abe Bailey) ... Cottrill 5 7 13
SHARNBROOK (Mr. R. J. Norbury) ... Laye 3 7 12
ESCURAL (Mr H. Smyth) ... H. Smyth a 7 12
GLEAMER (Mr. James V. Rank) ... N. Cannon 4 7 11
THE TATLER (Mr. J. Hall) ... Storie 5 7 11
SAN SEBASTIAN (Mr. P. C. Clifford) ... J. Wood 4 7 11
SEA JOY (Mr. D. Whiteman) ... J. Nightingall 6 7 11
GUILDHALL (Mr. P. Jackson) ... Elsey 4 7 10
SARAH CHURCHILL (Mr. H. G. Gregson) ... C. Young 5 7 9
OCEANUS (Mr V. Smyth) ... V. Smyth 4 7 9
ROSEANN (Mr. W. Webster) ... Seymour 6 7 8
THE HUZZY (Mr. W Humble) ... R. J. Colling 4 7 8
HEXHAM (Mr. J. U. Gaskell) ... Gaskell 4 7 8
BLUE HORIZON (Miss Dorothy Paget) ... Snow 4 7 8
ETHYLWYNN (Mrs. H. H. Asquith) ... Balding 5 7 7
BIRETTA (Mr H. O. Madden) ... H. Madden 6 7 7
SEDGWICK (Mr. G. E. Cloke) ... Laye 3 7 7
ANCIENT (Mr J. L. Jarvis) ... J. Jarvis 3 7 7
START NOW (Mrs M. Brook) ... E. Parker 5 7 7
FAIR ETONIAN (Mrs. Florence Nagle) ... H. Powney 4 7 7
FOURTH ESTATE (Mr. James V. Rank) ... N. Cannon 3 7 7
BLUE ORDER (Mr. J. Agnew) ... Whitaker 4 7 7
ROBERTA (Mr. E. T. Thornton-Smith) ... Templeman 3 7 7
CROON (Col. T. C. Dunlop) ... Easterby 6 7 7
SOLTREMAR (Mr. James V. Rank) ... H. Hartigan 5 7 7
HAPPIER (Sir Laurence Phillipps) ... J. Jarvis 3 7 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
111	JOVIAL LAD	——	25/1
	HAMBLETON	——	25/1
000	FARMER GILES	R. Perryman	7/1
020	IRENICON	H. Jelliss	3/1
011	BLUE CAR	A. Wragg	11/2
000	FELTON	W. Middleton	25/1
011	ROYAL ULSTER	F. Herbert	20/1
000	ANAGLYPTA	J. Dines	100/6
302	MOUNTAIN ASH	G. Richards	8/1
	LILCROFT	——	25/1
140	MISRULE	——	8/1
403	SLIEVE DONARD	T. Hawcroft	4/1
200	ESCURIAL	H. Wood	25/1
204	GLEAMER	S. Donoghue	25/1
300	SANS SEBASTIAN	T. Barber	100/6
020	SEA JOY	——	25/1
040	GUILDHALL	T. Weston	100/8
000	SARAH CHURCHILL	C. Richards	25/1
304	OCEANUS	W. Gilchrist	25/1
000	ROSEANN	J. Doyle	100/8
003	HEXHAM	J. Sirett	10/1
000	BIRETTA	——	25/1
312	SEDGEWICK	——	25/1
020	ANCIENT or	E. Smith	20/1
	HAPPIER	E. Smith	5/1
003	FAIR ETONIAN	——	25/1
040	ROBERTA	S. Smith	25/1

400 SOLTREMAR ... F. Fox 25/1

3.0—TATHWELL AUCTION PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f. (st. lb.)
PUZZLER (Major T. Bardwell) ... T. E. Leader 8 12
ETHNOS (Sir George Bullough) ... J. Jarvis 8 12
FORESDALE (Mr. J. U. Gaskell) ... Gaskell 8 12
WHERE'S TOWSER (Mr. Smyth) ... H. Smyth 8 12
RAMSTAR (Mr. W. Swire) ... G. Armstrong 8 12
MELCAR C. (Mr. P. Thrale) ... Thrale 8 12
MORNING ROSE (Mr. O. Fordoff) ... Hammett 8 12
SILVER FORD (Mr. M. Vasey) ... Vasey 8 12
BENEFICE G. (Mrs. H. Barnard-Hankey) ... Whitaker 8 9
LAST GLIMPSE F. (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) ... Bellerby 8 9
APPLE DUMPLING F. (Mr. A. B. Briscoe) ... Briscoe 8 9
PENANCE (Mr. G. E. Cloke) ... Laye 8 9
FLAMING CHICK (Mr. R. J. Colling) ... R. J. Colling 8 9
BLACK BRIDE (Mr. D. Collins) ... Easterby 8 9
LITTLE PRINCESS G. (Mr. A. Cunningham) ... Private 8 9
CARESS F. (Mr. F. W. Dennis) ... Digby 8 9
DEBORINA (Mr. A. Donn) ... V. Smyth 8 9
ROCKBRIDGE (Capt. C. F. Elsey) ... Elsey 8 9
MERRIPIT F. (Mr. J. R. Follett) ... McVittie 8 9
BEECHY BUCKS (Mr. J. Gaskell) ... Gaskell 8 9
TITMOUSE F. (Lt.-Col. R. H. Hermon-Hodge) ... Persse 8 9
TOWN MOOR (Sir Charles Hyde) ... Scobie 8 9
GUIDING QUEEN (Mr. C. Jackson) ... Mason 8 9
COLUMBINA F. (Mr. B. Jarvis) ... B. Jarvis 8 9
HUMDINGER (Capt. G. Lancaster) ... Bellerby 8 9
CLUMBER LASSIE (Mr. Murless) ... Murless 8 9
SOLE EXIT (Mr. R. J. Norbury) ... Laye 8 9
PRUSA G. (Dowager Lady Penrhyn) ... D. Pennant 8 9
BAGPIPES (Mr. James V. Rank) ... N. Cannon 8 9
FLEUR F. (Duke of Richmond and Gordon) ... B. Jarvis 8 9
TRALLINA (Mr. V. Smyth) ... W. Smyth 8 9
INDIAN COURT (Mr. M. Tarsh) ... Barthropp 8 9
SOLIDAGO (Mr. E. T. Thornton-Smith) ... Templeman 8 9
JUSTASECOND (Mr. T. Warrington) ... H. Leach 8 9
MICKY (Mr. W. Webster) ... Seymour 8 9
SHANGAI LIL II. (M. Pierre Wertheimer) ... F. Hartigan 8 9

Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
PUZZLER	R. Perryman	20/1
ETHNOS	E. Smith	100/6
FORESDALE or	B. Wilson	9/4
BEECHY BUCKS	B. Wilson	9/4
WHERE'S TOWSER	H. Wood	8/1
RAMSTAR	——	20/1
MELCAR COLT	K. Gethin	20/1
MORNING ROSE	J. Taylor	20/1
SILVER FORD	J. Dines	100/8
BENEFICE COLT	M. Beary	20/1
APPLE DUMPLING FILLY	T. Hawcroft	100/7
PENANCE	F. Herbert	10/1
FLAMING CHICK	P. Beasley	20/1
BLACK BRIDE	H. Gunn	20/1
CARESS FILLY	Humphrey Foster	20/1
DEBORINA	J. Sirett	7/2
ROCKBRIDGE	W. Bullock	20/1
TITMOUSE FILLY	——	20/1
TOWN MOOR	——	20/1
CLUMBER LASSIE	——	20/1
PRUSA GELDING	H. Curtis	20/1
BAGPIPES	T. Weston	13/2
MICKY	J. Doyle	20/1
SHANGHAI LIL	G. Richards	4/1

3.30—WELBECK HANDICAP, plate of 200 sovs. For three-year-olds. 7 f. (st. lb.)
PROBUS II (Mr. E. Esmond) ... J. Jarvis 9 2
INCHKEITH (Mr. W. Thorpe) ... M. Peacock 8 11
SAXICOLA (Lord Queenborough) ... Lambton 8 8
GRAND WARRIOR (Mr. G. Foster) ... Briscoe 8 7
INSPECTOR BOUTALL (Mrs. E. Harrison) ... H. Smyth 8 5
TURN OF THE TIDE (Maj. T. Gerrard) ... F. Hartigan 8 5
MULTISSIMO (Mr. V. P. Misa) ... V. Smyth 8 3
KNIGHT OF THE GARDEN (Mrs. H. Barnard-Hankey) ... Whitaker 8 2
BASILOFF (Mr. A. McKinlay) ... H. Peacock 8 2
THE GROVE (Maj. J. B. Walker) ... H. Leader 8 2
COFFEE COOLER (Mr. E. Dennis) ... Digby 8 2
FAIR ROBIN (Mr. J. Gaskell) ... Gaskell 8 0
SOUCHONG (Mr. J. V. Rank) ... N. Cannon 8 0
THE DOWAGER (Lady A. Compton-Vyner) ... Dundas 8 0
BEGINNER (Mr. G. Peck) ... G. Sadler 8 0
BILLY BLIND (Mr. J. Russell) ... J. Russell 8 0
SUN TRACK (Mr. J. E. Quested) ... Higgs 7 13
JAY JAY (Mr. J. B. Irving) ... R. Armstrong 7 12
YOKE (Maj. D. McCalmont) ... Lambton 7 9
VITESSE (Mr. L. Sanders) ... Rickards 7 9
CHIANTI (Mr. J. V. Rank) ... N. Cannon 7 7
CRUSADE CROSS (Mr. Cheney) ... McVittie 7 7
NICHOLAS THE FIRST (Miss H. Cooper) ... Storie 7 7
PEEL TOWER (Mr. R. Dand) ... Easterby 7 7
VELLUM ROSE (Mrs. A. E. Harbord) ... R. J. Colling 7 7
PLAGIARIST (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers) ... G. Colling 7 6
JERVIS BAY (Mrs. L. Mortimer) ... Vasey 7 5
FAIR MARGARET (Sir V. Sassoon) ... B. Jarvis 7 3
PETROSE (Capt. A. S. Wilson) ... Storie 7 2
APELLITE (Col. F. Lundgren) ... Easterby 7 1
THE BLACK ABBESS (Lady D. Fraser) ... Private 7 0
BUGHTRIG (Mr. P. Jackson) ... Leader 7 0
CHRISTMAS FARE (Mr. C. Leader) ... C. Leader 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
440	PROBUS II.	E. Smith	8/1
111	INCHKEITH	A. Richardson	5/1
332	SAXICOLA	W. Rickaby	20/1
010	GRAND WARRIOR	T. Hawcroft	33/1
140	INSPECTOR BOUTALL	——	100/8
002	TURN OF THE TIDE	——	100/8
000	MULTISSIMO	J. Sirett	7/1
100	KNIGHT OF THE GARDEN	M. Beary	33/1
001	BASILOFF or	J. Dines	8/1
003	SUN TRACK	J. Dines	11/2
100	THE GROVE	T. Weston	6/1
010	COFFEE COOLER	Humphrey Foster	10/1
041	FAIR ROBIN	B. Wilson	33/1
000	SOUCHONG	S. Donoghue	20/1
000	THE DOWAGER	C. Richards	33/1
032	BEGINNER	——	33/1
000	BILLY BLIND	——	33/1
204	JAY JAY	F. Fox	10/1
000	VITESSE	T. Barber	33/1
400	CHIANTI	——	33/1
000	CRUSADE CROSS	——	33/1
101	NICHOLAS THE FIRST	——	33/1
003	PEEL TOWER	H. Gunn	33/1
034	VELLUM ROSE	P. Evans	100/7
010	JERVIS BAY	——	33/1
000	FAIR MARGARET	Robertson	100/6
000	PETROSE	——	33/1
000	APELLITE	——	33/1
000	BUGHTRIC	——	33/1

4.0—HAINTON PLATE (handicap) of 400 sovs. 1½ m. (Age st. lb.)
DUPLICATE (Sir C. Hyde) ... Scobie 5 9 3
ROBBER CHIEF (Lord Derby) ... C. Leader a 9 0
BACCHUS (Maj. J. B. Walker) ... Sneyd a 8 11
HANDS OFF (Mr. F. W. Dennis) ... Digby 6 8 7
LAQUE D'OR (Mr. F. Ellison) ... Elsey 5 8 3
JONKER (Mr. E. C. Jones) ... T. R. Leader 4 8 0
ROEBUCK (Mr. A. Barclay) ... Fred Butters a 7 13
RED HORIZON (Lord Glanely) ... Hogg a 7 12
BLUE BLAZES (Mr. T. F. Brewster) ... M. Peacock 4 7 12
EVEN SO (Mrs. Hartigan) ... M. Hartigan 4 7 11
LABOUR MEMBER (Miss D. Paget) ... Snow 5 7 9
BRIGHT ARMOUR (Mrs Livingstone) ... G. Langlands a 7 8
GREYMANTLE (Mr. R. Dand) ... Easterby 4 7 7
MESTRE (Mr. G. Lambton) ... Lambton 5 7 7
RED MESSENGER (Mr. B. D. Davis) ... F. Hartigan 5 7 3
SO SORRY (Col. Lundgren) ... Easterby 4 6 13
VEINARDE (Mr. A. Sainsbury) ... H. Smyth 4 6 11
PRINCE ALLOWAY (Mr. W. R. Sadler) ... Butchers 5 6 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast
021	DUPLICATE	——	25/1
133	ROBBER CHIEF	R. Perryman	28/1
004	BACCHUS	E. Smith	7/1
014	HANDS OFF	H. Foster	25/1
320	LAQUE D'OR	W. Bullock	100/6
000	JONKER	——	11/2
140	ROEBUCK	——	25/1
C20	RED HORIZON	T. Hawcroft	4/1
111	BLUE BLAZES	A. Richardson	25/1
210	EVEN SO	G. Richards	10/1
320	LABOUR MEMBER	——	25/1
100	BRIGHT ARMOUR	——	100/6
131	GREYMANTLE	J. Dines	8/1
423	MESTRE	T. Weston	9/2
323	RED MESSENGER	J. Sirett	25/1
240	SO SORRY	——	10/1
040	VEINARDE	H. Wood	100/8
000	PRINCE ALLOWAY	——	20/1

4.30—CANWICK MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs. 1¼ m. (st. lb.)
FRANCO (Mr. D. Crossman) ... Briscoe 8 12
BLUE TRAIN (Sir John Jarvis) ... J. Jarvis 8 12
ABYSSINIA (Sir Henry Lyons) ... Sneyd 8 12
HERALDRY II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) ... Beatty 8 12
PODARGE (Capt. Miller) ... Easterby 8 12
MYSTERIOUS (Miss Shaw-Hellier) ... Persse 8 12
PARTAGAS (Mr. M. Levy) ... Duller 8 9
PAROLE (Ld. Allendale) ... B. Jarvis 8 9
EAMONT BRIDGE (Mr. F. Armstrong) ... G. Armstrong 8 9
FERNIHURST (Mr J. J. Barr) ... Easterby 8 9
FLOREAT RUGBEIA (Mr. C. F. J. Beausire) ... H. Leader 8 9
GRECIAN GODDESS (Sir Alfred Butt) ... Fk. Butters 8 9
FOGROM (Mrs. Edward Clayton) ... McVittie 8 9
THE RUFF (Mr. F. W. Dennis) ... Digby 8 9
COURT GLOVE (Col. G. Foljambe) ... Foljambe 8 9
HERRINGSWELL (Mr. G. R. C. Foster) ... Briscoe 8 9
JUDICIOUS (Mr. J. U. Gaskell) ... Gaskell 8 9
ORIENTAL PAGEANT (Ld. Glanely) ... R. Adams 8 9
OLD TIMER II (Ld. Haddington) ... Storie 8 9
ROBIN'S DEBUTANTE (Mr. J. T. Harris) ... Rintoul 8 9
PRIDE OF THE MORN (Mr. H. A. Kent) ... Barling 8 9
BOBBY II. (Prince Aly Khan) ... Fk. Butters 8 9
ROUNDABOUT (Col. F. J. Lundgren) ... Easterby 8 9
TROUT FLY (Mr. V. P. Misa) ... V. Smyth 8 9
SORBET (Mrs. V. P. Misa) ... V. Smyth 8 9
JONEEN (Mr. R. C. Nolan) ... R. J. Colling 8 9
BRUSH (Mrs. B. Oppenheimer) ... Whitaker 8 9
ULVA FERRY G. (Miss Dorothy Paget) ... Snow 8 9
QUEEN SCOTIA G. (Miss Dorothy Paget) ... Snow 8 9
FLAMBEAU (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild) ... T. E. Leader 8 9
BRUME (Mr. G. D. Smith) ... Lambton 8 9
FAIR MAID (Mrs. I. Strang) ... Storie 8 9
MERRYLOVE (Mrs. R. A. Wallinger) ... T. E. Leader 8 9
PELAGAIN (Mr. R. H. Warden) ... Warden 8 9
MOUNTAIN DAISY (Mr. W. Webster) ... Seymour 8 9
SHY MONK (Mr. F. W. G. Weeden) ... R. W. Colling 8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	FRANCO	——	100/6
00	BLUE TRAIN	E. Smith	3/1
032	PARTAGAS	G. Richards	100/7
	ABYSSINIA	D. Smith	100/6
002	MYSTERIOUS	——	100/8
300	PAROLE	T. Lowrey	10/1
000	FERNIHURST or	H. Gunn	100/6
000	ROUNDABOUT	H. Gunn	100/6
0	FLOREAT RUGBEIA	H. Jelliss	100/6
040	GRECIAN GODDESS	R. Perryman	5/1
	FOGROM	——	100/6
	OLD TIMER II	W. Stephenson	100/6
	HERRINGSWELL	——	100/6
	PRIDE OF THE MORN	R. Jones	100/6
2	BOBBY II.	C. Smirke	6/4
000	SORBET or	J. Sirett	100/7
00	TROUT FLY	J. Sirett	100/6
003	JONEEN	P. Beasley	9/2
	FLAMBEAU	——	100/6
	FAIR MAID	——	100/6
000	MOUNTAIN DAISY	J. Doyle	100/6

A FAVOURITE'S DAY

Step Aside Lord Impresses at Leopardstown

RAIN acted as a spoil sport at Leopardstown on Saturday, where an interesting programme had been arranged for discussion. Steeplechases were the principal events on the card, and the Foxrock Steeplechase provided a very fine race, which was won in good style by Mrs. Croft's Step Aside Lord. The son of Essexford, who had been a very consistent performer in flat races—and included an Irish Cambridgeshire among his many successes—gave promise last season of developing into a high-class steeplechaser. He was now opposed by two recent winners in Cherry Pip and Dawmar, and, jumping the fences in flippant style, he had far too much speed for the others when it came to a test in the finishing couple of furlongs. Dawmar and Cherry Pip battled out a stern contest for second place, which went to Dawmar by a head.

MARIEGOULDE AGAIN

Mariegoulde, making light of her 7lb. penalty for her Baldoyle win, had an easy score in the Scalp Hurdle Race, and her victory is a further pointer for the chance possessed by Loustic in the Liverpool Hurdle Race next Saturday. Loustic at Naas, when conceding 1st. 10lb., beat Mariegoulde rather easily, and the latter has subsequently won two hurdle races off the reel. Mr. W. J. Kelly was not present to see his mare win, but was at Sandown Park, where, at about the time Mariegoulde was winning at Leopardstown, his wife's horse, Matona, finished third to Negro and Le Maestro in the race for the Imperial Cup.

Athlone Beach, who had made such a good race with Excellence at Baldoyle, now went one better by beating in easy style the moderate lot opposing her in the Silverpark Plate.

Buckup Bryant, who has been leased by Mr. M. Arnott, made a successful *début* as a steeplechaser by winning the Stillorgan Maiden Steeplechase, in which Brown John and Donardo were his only opponents, and he, like Step Aside Lord, should be a useful recruit to the ranks of jumpers. Mr. M. J. O'H. Macardle, by riding this winner, forfeited his right to claim the 5lb. allowance in future races. He was not so fortunate in his next mount, which was Argental, who was declared a runner for the Shankill Steeplechase, but falling at the preliminary, bolted off the course and did not come under the starter's orders.

Alphonso and Lizzie's Nephew had this race to themselves for the last half-mile, and Mr. K. L. Urquhart, riding a patient race on Lizzie's Nephew, easily got the better of the other once the last fence had been negotiated. By the win Lizzie's Nephew does not incur a penalty in the Irish Grand National, in which he is weighted at 10st. 2lb.

FIVE FAVOURITES WIN

Mr. E. Parkinson, riding his father's horse, Sunny Mary, who had been purchased in England some time back, never had any cause for uneasiness during the race for the Corinthian Plate until the straight was reached, when Southern Era kept up a persistent challenge, and it was only at the very end that Sunny Mary asserted herself, and her score marked the fifth win for favourites, the only one to fail being Alphonso. Details:—

3.0—SCALP HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £50. Second £5. A handicap. 1¾ m.
Mr. W. J. Kelly's ch. m. MARIEGOULDE, by Beresford—Barnadaile, 6, 11-4 ... H. Gethings 1
Mr. H. T. de Vere Clifton's WOOLOGY, 6, 10-10 ... E. Dempsey 2
Mr. B. Hilliard's ANTIPAS, 5, 11-12 ... E. M. Quirke 3
Mr. C. J. Pope's Embattle, 6, 11-4 ... Mr. M. J. O'H. Macardle 0
Mr. A. Nolan's Desla's Heir, a, 10-8 ... W. Maher 0
Mr. P. J. Leonard's Cultrumer, a, 10-0 (car. 10-1) ... Mr. D. L. Moore 0
Mr. J. Kiernan's Irish Pride, 6, 10-4 ... Mr. J. Foley 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Antipas, 5 to 2 MARIEGOULDE, 6 to 1 Embattle, 8 to 1 Woology, 10 to 1 each Desla's Heir and Cultrumer, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win 5/-; places, 3/6, 6/6.
On settling down Woology led from Irish Pride, Embattle, Antipas, Cultrumer, and Mariegoulde, with Desla's Heir last, to the straight, where Mariegoulde drew to the front, followed by Woology and Antipas, to win by three lengths; six lengths. Desla's Heir was fourth, Cultrumer fifth, and Embattle sixth. Time—3 mins. 8 4-5 secs.
Woology was sold to Mr. Cash for 10 gns.

3.30—SILVERPARK PLATE of £50. Second £5. For three-year-olds. 1 m.
Mr. J. Ruttle's b. f. ATHLONE BEACH, by Athlone—Melbeach, 8-10 ... M. Wing 1
Lady M. Brooke's ORONSAY, 8-10 ... E. Gardner 2
Mr. J. P. F. O'Brien's LORD SARSIE, 9-0 ... M. Curran 3
Major Mitchell's Poor Duke, 9-0 ... P. Claxton 0
Mr. F. More O'Ferrall's Maryborough, 9-10 ... E. M. Quirke 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Be Brave, 8-5 ... P. Russell 0
Mr. E. R. Purdon's Prospect, 8-10 ... J. Moylan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. ATHLONE BEACH, 4 to 1 Oronsay, 6 to 1 Maryborough, 8 to 1 Prospect, 10 to 1 Be Brave, 25 to 1 each Lord Sarsie and Poor Duke.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places, 2/6, 4/-.
Poor Duke led from Oronsay, Athlone Beach, Lord Sarsie, and Maryborough, with Prospect last, to the straight, where Athlone Beach took command from Oronsay and Lord Sarsie, to win by two lengths; three lengths. Maryborough was fourth, Poor Duke fifth and Be Brave sixth. Time—2 mins. 1 sec.

4.0—STILLORGAN MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of £50; second £5. About 2 m. 175 yds.
Mr. M. Arnott's br. g. BUCKUP BRYANT, by Buckler—England's Match, 5, 11-9 ... Mr. M. J. O'H. Macardle 1
Mr. H. J. Delmege's BROWN JOHN, a, 12-0 ... Owner 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's DONARDO, 5, 11-9 ... Mr. T. V. Ryan 3
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Brown John, 7 to 4 agst. BUCKUP BRYANT, 10 to 1 Donardo.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6.
Donardo led from Brown John and Buckup Bryant until three-quarters of a mile from home, where Buckup Bryant took command to win easily from Brown John by ten lengths; four lengths. Time—4 mins. 56 secs.

4.30—FOXROCK STEEPLECHASE of £200; second £30, third £20. 2 m. and about 175 yds.
Mrs. Croft's ch. g. STEP ASIDE LORD, by Essexford—Step Aside Lady, a, 12-4 ... W. T. O'Grady 1
Mr. J. Dawson's DAWMAR, 6, 11-9 ... W. Rea 2
Mrs. E. McGrath's CHERRY PIP, 5, 12-0 ... Mr. T. V. Ryan 3
Mr. Harris's Hoar Abbey, 6, 11-4 ... T. Regan 0
Mr. R. Laidlaw's Fenian, a, 11-4 ... Mr. K. Urquhart 0
Miss R. McCormack's Breagan, a, 11-4 ... J. McCarthy 0
Mr. Mangan's Pukkeroo, a, 11-4 ... D. Connors 0
Mr. T. G. Fletcher's Glenlo, 5, 10-9 ... J. Barrett 0
Mr. Hederman's Zadora, 4, 9-9 ... T. F. Maher 0
(Winner trained by H. Ussher.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst STEP ASIDE LORD, 4 to 1 Cherry Pip, 7 to 1 each Dawmar and Hoar Abbey, 10 to 1 each Breagan and Pukkeroo, 20 to 1 Fenian, 50 to 1 each Glenlo and Zadora.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/6; places, 3/-, 4/6, 3/6.
Breagan settled down from Zadora, Dawmar, Pukkeroo, Cherry Pip, Step Aside Lord, Hoar Abbey and Fenian, with Glenlo last, for half-way, when Dawmar and Breaghan were attended by Pukkeroo and Step aside Lord. At the second last fence Step Aside Lord took command from Dawmar and Cherry Pip to win by three lengths; a head. Breagan was fourth, Fenian fifth, Hoar Abbey sixth and Pukkeroo seventh. Glenlo and Zadora were eased up. Time—4 mins. 42 2-5 secs.

3.0—SHANKILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £50. Second £5. 3 m. 100 yds.
Mr. K. L. Urquhart's b. g. LIZZIE'S NEPHEW, by Clarion—Auntie Lizzie, a, 10-13 ... Owner 1
Mr. R. de L. Stedman's ALPHONSO, a, 11-1 ... W. T. O'Grady 2
Lady H. McCalmont's RED LYON II., a, 9-10 (car. 10-0) ... A. P. Thompson 3
Mr. T. Plunkett's Little Ant, a, 11-8 ... J. McCarthy 0
Major C. Mitchell's Leafy Palm, a, 9-9 ... P. Claxton 0
(Winner trained by R. Fetherston.)
Betting—Evens Alphonso, 3 to 1 agst. LIZZIE'S NEPHEW, 4 to 1 Little Ant, 10 to 1 Red Lyon II., 20 to 1 Leafy Palm.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/-; places, 3/-, 3/-.
Lizzie's Nephew led from Red Lyon II., Leafy Palm and Little Ant, with Alphonso last for half way, when Lizzie's Nephew was closely attended by Little Ant, Alphonso and Red Lyon II. At the third last fence Lizzie's Nephew came on from Alphonso and Red Lyon II. to win by four lengths; same. Little Ant was fourth, Leafy Palm fifth. Time—7 mins. 10 3-5 secs.
Argental (Mr. M. J. O'H. Macardle) was weighed out for, but fell at the preliminary and did not come under the starter's orders.

5.30—CORINTHIAN FLAT RACE of £50. Second £5. 2 m. 75 yds.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's br. f. SUNNY MARY, by Soldennis—Aryan, 4, 10-12 ... Mr. E. Parkinson 1
Mr. M. Macabe's SOUTHERN ERA, 6, 11-11 ... Mr. M. J. O'H. Macardle 2
Mr. J. A. Mangan's CARRIGDOWN, 4, 10-12 ... Owner 3
Mr. D. Malone's Glenmaroon, 6, 11-6 ... Owner 0
Mr. R. Murphy's Duiske Lad, a, 11-6 ... Owner 0
Mr. R. Ball's Simple Sammy, ... 5, 11-2 ... Owner 0
Mr. J. Kiernan's Ireland Yet, 5, 11-7 ... Mr. J. Foley 0
Mr. L. T. Kirwan's Braid, 5, 11-2 ... Mr. J. A. Tyrrell 0
Mr. R. Timmins's Greek Peace, 4, 10-7 ... Mr. W. J. Purcell 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens SUNNY MARY, 3 to 1 agst. Carrigdown, 5 to 1 Southern Era, 25 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/6; places, 2/-, 2/6, 2/6.
Glenmaroon went on with a long lead of Greek Peace, Braid, Sunny Mary and Ireland Yet, with Carrigdown last to the straight, where Sunny Mary and Southern Era joined issue, Sunny Mary winning by three-quarters of a length; a bad third. Ireland Yet was fourth, Southern Era fifth, Simple Sammy sixth. Time—4 mins. 20 secs.

TOTE DOUBLE.
Step Aside Lord and Sunny Mary—Dividend (5/), 22/6; 112 winning tickets; pool £141 17/6. Day's pool, £725 13/6.

POINT-TO-POINT

TWO HORSES KILLED AT BRIGHT

EAST DOWN HARRIERS' MEETING

A series of accidents marred the point-to-point races of the East Down Harriers at Bright, near Downpatrick, on Saturday, a lady rider being injured and two horses killed. Miss E. L. Barbour, riding her own mount, Johnny's Whim, in the Ladies' Race, was thrown at the last fence, and fractured her collar bone, while the animal broke its neck. The following race—the Open Hunt event—saw another animal killed, Captain R. Hall's I'm No Angel, which came to grief when making a big spurt to overhaul the leader, First Affair. Details:—

HUNT RACE. A silver challenge cup, presented by the Earl of Roden. About 3 m.
Mr. W. B. D. Dobbs's MISS TEAMSTER, 6, 12-7 ... Owner 1
Mr. B. Freeman's WILD MILLER, 6, 13-0 ... Mr. R. Uprichard 2
Mr. T. L. Cole's BALLYMACARRETT, a, 13-0 ... Mr. R. L. Corry 3
Also ran—Garryowen (Mr. J. D. Anderson), Jackie Cooper (Mr. J. Moore), Stickit (Mr. J. D. King). Won by a neck.

CONFINED FARMERS' RACE. A silver cup, presented by Mr. F. W. Workman, with £10 added. About 3 m.
Mr. F. Fitzsimon's BIRCH MODEL, 11-7 ... Owner 1
Mr. M. J. O'Reilly's PRINCE EDGAR II., 11-7 ... Owner 2
Mr. G. Orr's DIANA, 11-0 ... Owner 3
Also ran—Mischief (Mr. W. Crangle), First Edition (Mr. T. Anderson), Danny Boy (Mr. G. D. Whittingham). Won by two lengths.

LADIES' RACE of £10. About 3 m.
Major S. H. Hall-Thompson's MISS LOUVAL, a, 11-0 ... Miss B. Brett 1
Capt. D. C. Lindsay's WINDWARD GALE, a, 11-0 ... Miss B. Lindsay 2
Mr. W. M. Thompson's BALLYTWEEDY, a, 11-0 ... Miss E. Thompson 3
Won easily.

OPEN HUNT RACE of £10. About 3 m.
Mr. J. McKee's FIRST AFFAIR, a, 12-7 ... Mr. J. O. King 1
Capt. J. M. Blakiston-Houston's KING OF THE CASTLE, 6, 12-7 ... Owner 2
Also ran—Brighter Tangierene (Mr. R. E. Corry), I'm No Angel (Mr. P. McFarland).

OPEN FARMERS' RACE. A silver cup, presented by the Hunt, with £10 added. About 3 m.
Mr. A. Murdock's PERFECT CHANCE, a, 12-0 ... Owner 1
Mr. P. McManus's MISS BERNHARDT, a, 12-0 ... Mr. S. Fitzsimons 2
Mr. F. Furey's STEPHANIE, a, 12-0 ... Mr. R. E. Corry 3
Also ran—Ballee Lass (Mr. J. Corbett), Chance II. (Owner).

HUNTING

KILDARE HOUNDS

After meeting at Dollardstown Gate on Thursday, hounds found their first fox in Deevie's gorse, and going through Mr. Wall's farm swung right-handed into Dunne's gorse; then, turning back through Deevie's, ran on nearly to Burtown Wood, and into Dunne's again, where he was left. A fox found in Rathside covert crossed the Glassealy road, and ran through Battlemount, and right-handed into Narraghmore Wood, where he defeated hounds after 30 minutes. As we were well out of our draw, nothing more was done.

On Saturday hounds were at Maynooth, and commenced by drawing Carton Demesne, where they found, but the fox soon got to ground. A fox in Castletown was hunted out towards Leixlip, where he was lost. Cullen's was blank. A fox found in Griffin Rath ran through Corballis, and nearly up to Cullen's; then, going over the lane, took us across the bog, hounds being stopped near Celbridge. A bad fox in Bryanstown refused to leave, and was killed. Taghadoe was blank, and then came a nice hunt of 35 minutes from Laragh. First of all, crossing the Balraheen road towards Clonfert our fox swung right-handed through Clonsast nearly up to Courtown. Turning right-handed again just short of the Oak Wood, he came back over the Kilcock road, down towards the railway, and was lost close to where he got to ground last time. It was a bad scenting day.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 25th	Moygaddy Cross-roads, Carton	1.30
Saturday, 28th	Donoughmore Cross-roads	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Colbinstown Station	11. 0
Tuesday, 24th	Watch House Cross-rds.	11.30
Thursday, 26th	Moone	11. 0
Saturday, 28th	Rathcoole	11.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Stackallen	11.30
Tuesday, 24th	Point-to-Point Races Culmullen.	
Wednesday, 25th	Rahinston	11.30
Thursday, 26th	Carlanstown	11.30
Friday, 27th	Corbalton Finger Post	11.30

WEXFORD HOUNDS.—March—Monday, 23rd, Ballymackesy; Wednesday, 25th, Ballymitty; Friday, 27th, Campile; Monday, 30th, Tintern Abbey. April—Wednesday, 1st, The Kennels; Friday, 3rd, Carnagh. At 11.30. Wednesday, 8th, Hunter Trials near Old Ross.

BRAY HARRIERS.—March—Wednesday, 25th, The Kennels, 1.30; Saturday, 28th, Wicklow, 1.30.

MEATH HOUNDS.—April—Friday, 3rd, Garadice; Monday, 6th, Dunderry; Tuesday, 7th, Lismullen; Thursday, 9th, Stokes's Cross-roads; Saturday, 11th, Dunsany Castle. At 11.30. (To finish the season.)

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—Owing to the amount of tillage in the country, and in order to avoid doing unnecessary damage, the meets of the Kilkenny Hounds arranged for Friday and Saturday, March 27th and 28th, are cancelled.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.—Change of Meet: Wednesday, 25th, Marsh Moygaddy Cross-roads, Carton.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Lincolnshire Scratchings

Latest scratchings from the Lincolnshire Handicap are Theio at 11.15 a.m. on Saturday, and Japetus at 1.45 p.m. on Friday. Theio belongs to Sir Laurence Philipps, and is trained by J. L. Jarvis, who is now represented in the Lincolnshire solely by the top-weight Sea Bequest. The scratching of Japetus leaves Sir Abe Bailey and his trainer, R. Day, without a representative in the race.

"National" Jockeys

J. R. Anthony states that the riders of his four Grand National candidates will be Double Crossed, D. Morgan; Royal Ransom, H. Jones; Rod and Gun, Mr. Louis Stoddard, and Provocative, E. C. Brown. Beeby has arranged for Delaneige to be ridden by J. Moloney, and Brienz by J. Hamey.

Pendragon Not Sold

Pendragon, a four years old 'chaser and winner over hurdles, was offered for sale by auction after the second race at Sandown Park on Saturday. He did not reach his reserve and was withdrawn.

W. Nevett Injured

W. Nevett, the well-known jockey, who was to have ridden Yorkshireman in the Lincolnshire Handicap on Wednesday, is laid up with a bruised eye, and is not likely to be able to ride for several days. The mishap occurred while he was playing football for the Manor House (Middleham) stable against Aysgarth, when the ball struck him over the left eye.

Epsom Trainer's Improvement

Walter Nightingall, the Epsom racehorse trainer, whose leg was fractured when he was thrown from his hack while superintending the work of his team on the Downs a week ago, left hospital on Saturday.

Major Beatty's Horses

The horses trained by Major W. V. Beatty at Newmarket will temporarily be put in the charge of J. Leach. Major Beatty was taken ill shortly after the death of his brother, the late Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty.

HOCKEY

IRISH CUP FOR TRINITY

MacDonogh Scores Five Goals in the Final

By Our Hockey Correspondent.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 5
NORTH DOWN 2

DUBLIN University once again proved themselves to be the best club side in Ireland when they beat North Down by 5 goals to 2 in the final of the Irish Senior Cup at Londonbridge road on Saturday, winning the trophy for the third year in succession. It was a particularly good performance to beat such a strong side from Ulster under conditions that did not suit them, for on the sodden muddy pitch the challengers had an important advantage in weight, but Trinity's greater mobility told in the end.

Until the second half was ten minutes old North Down looked to have a fair chance of victory, for they had had slightly the better of the first half and seemed capable of holding the Trinity attack, but when the latter followed their second goal with a third a minute later it was a crushing blow to Ulster's hopes. They fought back pluckily and reduced their arrears to one, but the pace proved too much for their wing-halves and full-backs in the end, and the closing minutes saw the University right on top.

It was fitting that the best forward on the field, J. A. MacDonogh, should get all five goals for the winners. He got capital assistance from his wings, Adamson—who has never played better—and Sloan; but in dash and ability to control the ball MacDonogh was head and shoulders above everyone else. The North Down forwards, though quite clever at times, looked ponderous by comparison. Trinity, too, held a big advantage at wing-half, where Coulson and Roberts played very well; but, all things considered, MacDonald was the best half on the field, his interceptions being invaluable in defence. Craig and Donald were more reliable backs than Hunter and McCready, who did some good things, but also made some bad mistakes.

By missing a fly-hit in the circle McCready enabled MacDonogh to get Trinity's first goal ten minutes after the start, and J. Shields equalised following a corner. Ten minutes after the interval MacDonogh got two in quick succession, then W. Shields placed a shot cleverly following a free hit, and in the closing minutes MacDonogh got his fourth and fifth within a minute of each other. Teams:—

Dublin University—C. R. Cuffe; G. K. Donald, J. K. Craig; D. J. Coulson, R. B. Browne, I. Roberts; J. Adamson, J. A. MacDonogh, S. Lilburn, E. A. Crawford, H. F. Sloan.

North Down—J. Barry; T. Hunter, N. McCready; R. Rowan, J. MacDonald, J. Maxwell; D. Davidson, J. Shields, W. Shields, D. McKibben, N. Petts.

Umpires—Messrs. McDonnell and Hunter.

ENGLAND NOT CONVINCING

ENGLAND .... 4 WALES 1

There was something more than the actual result behind the victory for England at Rhyl on Saturday, for they have now to meet in the concluding international of the season early next month. Ireland first have to face Scotland, and a win for the Irishmen would mean that in the match at Dublin on April 4th the international crown would be at stake.

Despite their win there was one point about the English team's display which was disappointing, particularly in view of next week's engagement with Germany. The half-backs were below form, and, in fact, England did not appear to be the superior side in the second half, so that only poor finishing by the Welsh forwards prevented a closer fight.

Evans, in England's goal, had not more than one or two shots to deal with, and he has yet to be really tested. Milford and Read made up a good left wing, though Milford tended to starve his partner. Whitlock revealed some of his best form for England, whose forwards, on the whole, showed a big improvement compared with their display against Scotland.

Wales lacked cohesion in attack, or would undoubtedly have reaped reward of good midfield play.

Within twelve minutes Milford had twice scored for England, and Whitlock netted twice in the second half. Roberts scored for Wales.

Wales—G. B. Dadds (Swansea Nomads); J. W. S. Hardie (Rugby), P. M. Thoday (Bangor University); A. W. Symonds (Army), Owen G. Jones (Hampstead), W. D. Reynolds (Aberystwyth), J. E. Gethin Jones (Druids), A. Angear (Blackheath), P. Hodder Williams (Beckenham), M. K. Howells (Teddington), S. B. Roberts (Prestatyn).

England—J. B. Evans (West); C. E. N. Ayatt (South), S. A. Block (Cambridge University Wanderers); H. J. McLean (North), E. S. Hoare (West), A. J. Stuart (South); J. E. Slade (South), R. B. Comyn (South), R. Whitlock (Midlands), D. S. Milford (West), R. T. Read (South).

RAILWAY TOO STRONG FOR AVOCA

RAILWAY UNION 5 AVOCA SCHOOL 0

Railway Union, the League leaders, secured another couple of points at Park avenue on Saturday, where they defeated Avoca School by 5 goals to nil. It was quite a good game and not so one-sided as the result would suggest, but the Avoca forwards, while showing good stick-work in attack, lacked the thrust necessary in the circle to turn advantages to account.

Vellom had a number of shots to deal with, but generally the home half-backs had little difficulty in holding their opponents, while Sully and O'Donoghue were always safe in defence. Despite the fine work of the visitors' defence Scott had a difficult time and could hardly be blamed for the shots that passed him. Beckett and Stewart were outstanding, and Lee gave his forwards several openings the wing men being seen to best advantage.

Knight and Byrne netted in the opening period and Byrne (2) and Leopold on the change of ends. Teams:—

Railway Union—H. Vellom; V. G. Sully, M. C. O'Donoghue; A. Knight, J. J. Corscadden, J. Brennan; R. W. Smyth, C. Leopold, R. J. Byrne, H. Knight, W. E. Hennessey.

Avoca School—A. Scott; F. O'Connor, N. Stewart; W. Beckett, W. Lee, D. Phillips; A. Serratt, A. Gray, Rev. B. Kennedy, A. Thompson, N. Andrews.

Umpires—Messrs. W. Carte and C. Bruton.

IMPERIALS LOSE EARLY LEAD

CORINTHIANS 4
IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO. 2

By 4 goals to 2 Corinthians defeated Imperial Tobacco Co. in a Senior League tie at Templeogue on Saturday. Corinthians adapted themselves better to the wretched weather conditions, and, fighting against an early deficit of 2 goals, played some spirited hockey.

Within ten minutes of the start Davis put Imperial ahead, and a minute later Saunderson added the second. Corinthians staged a rally, and goals by Browett and O'Keeffe put them on level terms. In the second half they attacked consistently, and further scores were obtained by Delaney and Stafford. Teams:—

Corinthians—B. Anderson; E. Leonard, E. Felton; P. Lindsay, D. Curnow, W. Lindsay; J. O'Keeffe, F. Duke, J. Delaney, E. Browett, T. Stafford.

Imperial Tobacco Co.—C. Jones; C. Sayers, L. C. Wilson; T. Tobin, V. Saunderson, P. Brennan; R. Boucher, W. J. Hoey, G. Davis, J. Leonard, R. N. O'Connor.

Umpires—Messrs. Keegan and Hirst.

IMPROVED DISPLAY BY ST. JAMES'S GATE

Y.M.C.A. .... 0 ST. JAMES'S GATE 0

St. James's Gate gave a much improved display to draw with Y.M.C.A. at Claremont road on Saturday, neither side scoring. In spite of the weather conditions, it was a good game, both sides hitting hard, to keep play moving quickly.

Worrall was very safe in goal for Y.M.C.A., and the backs put up a good defence. The halves were not up to form, being rather slow to get rid of the ball, and the forwards, while quick to seize an opening, did not combine to any extent.

Ledwidge, while not getting as many shots to stop as Worrall, was equally safe. The backs were steady, especially Donnelly, and Dickens was outstanding in the half line, distributing the ball well among the forwards, who, of all the team, showed most improvement, getting in some good quick shots at goal, Burke and Murphy being the most dangerous. Teams:—

Y.M.C.A.—A. Worrall; J. Taylor, Rev. H. Jordan; J. Hussey, F. Cochrane, C. D. Colter; N. McConnell, E. Smith, W. Fry, W. Brewster, J. Williams.

St. James's Gate—G. Ledwidge; V. Tapley, P. Donnelly; B. Bohan, C. Dickens, F. Twamley; T. Burke, H. Darlington, T. Whelan, W. Murphy, W. Williamson.

Umpires—Messrs. D. J. Colter and A. J. Keegan.

SENIOR LEAGUE MATCH POSTPONED

The Dalkey v. Three Rock Rovers match at Templeogue on Saturday was not played, as the ground was under water.

Cork League Results—Wanderers 1, Bective 0; Old Grammarians B 4, Brookfield 1.

NEWRY RETAIN THE JUNIOR CUP

NEWRY OLYMPIC 2 ATHLUNKARD.. 0

Newry Olympic retained possession of the Irish Junior Cup for another season by defeating Athlunkard (Limerick) at Londonbridge road by 2 goals to 0. The heavy rain turned the pitch into a quagmire, and it became a test of endurance rather than a game of skill. The Munster side failed to profit by their chances. After five minutes' play Barry and Vaughan broke through the Newry defence, but the centre-forward shot weakly at McKee, who cleared. Five minutes from the interval Orr raced away on the right wing and gave Newry the lead with a grand cross-shot. The Ulster side had a narrow escape shortly after half-time, when Barry got in a terrific shot from a penalty corner, and McKee diverted the ball to McKivern, who cleared. Near the finish Downey got Newry's second goal following a centre by Orr. Teams:—

Newry Olympic—E. McKee; R. McKivern, R. H. Reilly; J. Smith, A. Rogan, S. Rogan; G. Orr, E. Boyd, S. Graham, H. Downey, W. Heather.

Athlunkard—J. Murrane; V. Coughlan, B. O'Connor; W. Fitzigbobn, E. Donnelly, P. O'Dwyer; J. Quinlan, N. Ryan, D. Barry, P. Vaughan, J. Early.

WANDERERS WIN POINTS AT NAAS

PEMBROKE WNDRS 3 NAAS 0

Pembroke Wanderers, who were without McMullan, Mooney and G. Martin, defeated a weak Naas side by 3-0 at Oldtown. Pembroke were attacking for the greater part of the time, but they were frequently held up by D'Arcy and Joe Tyndall, who were outstanding in a sound Naas defence The home forwards could make no impression on the Pembroke defence, and, consequently, McCarthy had only a few simple shots to deal with. K. Martin, R. Martin and Power were the scorers. Teams:—

Pembroke Wanderers—J. McCarthy; C. J. Little; P. J. Dolan, S. J. Doyle; R. Rafter, D. Lindsay; K. P. Martin, R. P. Martin, T. F. Ward, R. Power, P. Webster.

Naas—P. Leonard; J. Hennessy, C. Tyndall; J. D'Arcy, Joe Tyndall, Jack Tyndall; J. Grehan, M. Gorry, J. A. Purcell, C. Purcell, J. Eacret.

ROWING

HEAD OF THE RIVER RACE

One hundred and thirty-five crews competed in the Head of the River Race from Northlake to Putney on Saturday, and it was won by Thames R.C. in 20 minutes 9 seconds. London R.C., who had won the event every year since the race was instituted in 1926, save on one occasion, when they dead-heated with Thames R.C., were second, and Jesus College, Cambridge, third.

Dublin University, who finished in sixth place last year in the First Division, now were pegged back to fourteenth, their time being 20 minutes 42 seconds.

The Dublin University Second VIII. also accomplished a very good performance in the Clinker Division, in which they moved up no less than 36 places to ninth place. Their time was 21 minutes 44 seconds. The time of the winners, Lensbury (1) in this latter division was 20 minutes 55 seconds.

LACROSSE

TO-DAY'S PRACTICE

There will be a practice for the following at Milltown to-day, at 2.30 p.m.:—

"A"—Misses D. Maguire, J. Millar, B. Ganod, R. Mayne, D. Wix, B. Scott, J. Lombard, B. Campbell, E. Brice Smyth, S. Dunlop, M. Wilson, C. MacGeagh.

"B"—Misses L. McDonnell, M. Pringle, M. Wilkinson, R. Morris, V. Davidson, P. Lefroy, C. Campbell, M. Denham, B. Rutherford, D. Nesbitt, M. Leonard, R. Cox, B. Scott.

ENGLAND BEAT WALES

ENGLAND .... 21 WALES 1

By beating Wales at Bournemouth on Saturday, England retained the international championship, which, as last year, they won without being defeated, scoring a total of fifty goals against five. Their scorers against Wales were:—Miss B. Lee-Evans (7), Miss A. Bond (5), Miss L. Green (4), Miss Whitehead (3) and Miss McFarlane (2).

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Pts. A.
Wales	3	2	1	0	16	3
Ireland	3	2	0	1	16	10
England	3	1	1	1	12	14
Scotland	3	0	0	3	15	32

WOODEN SPOON FOR SCOTLAND

CALCUTTA CUP WON BACK

English Forwards Pave the Way for Narrow Victory

ENGLAND .... 9 SCOTLAND 8

By defeating Scotland by three tries to a goal and a penalty goal at Twickenham England won back the Calcutta Cup, and their opponents retained the "wooden spoon" of the international championship.

If it was not a great game, it was a thrilling one, crowded with incident, and 70,000 spectators, revelling in the glorious sunshine of a day borrowed from the summer, frequently filled the air with excited cheering and merited applause.

The game was well worth while if only for the intense drama that was packed into the opening moments. A try by England within three minutes raised all sorts of visions, but the huge crowd had hardly recovered when Scotland became on terms, thereby stimulating speculations anew. England won deservedly, even though their victory was by the narrowest of margins, but their success served to illustrate once again England's dire lack of an accurate goal-kicker. Three tries went unconverted, and other shots at goal proved dismal failures.

A decided English superiority in the set scrummages had much to do with the result. This advantage provided the England backs with considerably more opportunities for setting their attacking machinery in motion than the Scottish outsides enjoyed, and it was natural consequently that the visitors were defending most of the time.

KEEN TACKLING

It cannot be denied that Scotland contributed to their own undoing. Often the front row forwards secured possession of the ball only to find the advantage lost by poor work in the back of the scrum. In spite of the English outsides' many opportunities, there was not anything like a corresponding number of those combined passing movements in which the ball passes along the line spectacularly. Keen, deadly tackling was largely responsible for this, and in this connection it is a tribute to Scotland's defence that, although their opponents had more of the game territorially, they were prevented from scoring in the second half.

No one was held more in subjection than Prince Obolensky. Indeed, the wing men on both sides had a very lean time, if one excepts the opening stages, when Sever made some dazzling runs along the touchline. Subsequently, when the wings saw little of the ball, Cranmer was the genius. He was the spearhead of many of the attacks, and his quick eye for an opening enabled him to essay several thrustful bursts through the centre. Gerrard's best work was in defence. With the English forward doing well, the Gadney-Candler partnership at half-back worked smoothly. The former played a sound, steady game throughout, and provided Candler with a splendid service, which he invariably turned to good account, although hampered by the quick following up of the Scots. In the pack Toft made a successful international *début* as hooker—the third to be tried by England this season—and played extremely well in the loose, where he was strongly supported by all the others.

Scotland's star performer was undoubtedly Kerr, the full-back, who rescued his side from threatening positions time after time with prodigious kicks. The reconstructed Scottish three-quarter line failed to reach expectations—Shaw was probably the best of the four. Lind and Dick were rather disappointing in attack, but their defence was splendid. After a quiet start Fyfe showed glimpses of his best form. It was he who "made" Scotland's only try by means of clever initiative. One felt sorry for Logan, the scrum-half, and his partner, C. F. Grieve, for it was almost entirely due to the sluggish heeling of the forwards that they were unable to achieve such an effective understanding as that shown by the English pair.

R. W. Barrie Hawick), coming into the Scottish pack in the place of McG.Cooper, who was unable to play owing to injury, had a satisfactory first international. Beattie and Waters were others who figured prominently.

QUICK SCORING

The huge crowd had scarcely settled down when England scored. Sever was chiefly responsible, for it was his strong running, which enabled Bolton—a fast forward—to receive his final pass to cross. Cranmer's kick was wide. Within two minutes Scotland were on terms. A penalty just inside the England half was taken by Fyfe, and his kick sailed beautifully over the bar. After nineteen minutes England went ahead. From a scrum near the Scottish line Gadney sent out to Candler, whose spirited dash was adequate to carry him through the defence. Cranmer's attempt to convert was again unsuccessful, England had rather more of the game than their opponents, and four minutes later they scored again. Sever started the movement, and when the ball fell loose Cranmer rushed up, and just beat Kerr. Sever this time took the kick, but was well wide. Scotland's try just before half-time was obtained by Shaw, who quickly followed up Fyfe's cross-kick. Fyfe's conversion made the score 9-8, and so it remained, although in the second half England nearly increased their lead on more than one occasion. Teams:—

England—H. G. Owen-Smith (St. Mary's Hospital); A. Obolensky (Oxford University), R. A. Gerrard (Bath), P. Cranmer (Richmond) and H. S. Sever (Sale); P. L. Candler (St. Bart's Hospital) and B. C. Gadney (Leicester); J. Dicks (Northampton), H. B. Toft (Waterloo), R. J. Longland (Northampton), E. Dunkley (Harlequins), C. Webb (Royal Navy), W. H. Weston (Northampton), P. W. P. Brook (Harlequins) and R. Bolton (Harlequins).

Scotland—J. M. Kerr (Heriots F.P.); R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School F.P.), R. C. S. Dick (Guy's Hospital), H. Lind (London-Scottish) and K. C. Fyfe (Sale); C. F. Grieve (Oxford University) and W. R. Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers); R. M. Grieve (Kelso), G. S. Cottington (Headingley), W. A. H. Druitt (London-Scottish), J. A. Beattie (Hawick), W. A. Burnet (West of Scotland), R. W. Barrie (Hawick), J. A. Waters (Selkirk) and V. G. Weston (Kelvinside Academicals).

Referee—T. H. Phillips (Wales).

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP TIES

"NATIONAL" PULL GAME OUT OF THE FIRE

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE 12
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 10

The game between Trinity and "National" in the second round of the Leinster Senior Cup at Lansdowne road was played under conditions which robbed it of most of its value as a test of Rugby skill. Luck entered largely into the argument and a draw would have been the best result. As it was, University College won by 2 penalty goals and 2 tries to 2 goals.

Though not having matters all their own way in the scrums, the forwards on the losing side, packing 3-4-1, heeled much more cleanly, and they were also faster and better together in the loose. S. W. McCall at scrum-half got the ball away well and had an excellent understanding with J. H. Jewell, who after fifteen minutes changed places with Q. Hogan, who was injured and was off the field for a short time. Jewell, who appeared to be given a great deal of latitude by J. J. Bailey, and easily eluded the wing forwards, while playing well up to a point, did not make anything like the best use of his opportunities. He might have pressed his own effort a good deal farther than he did, and his kicking to the right wing was overdone to the extent that E. Toner and F. L. Scott were always able to anticipate the move.

It was unfortunate, from Trinity's point of view, that all the open play had, perforce, to go to the right, for C. V. Boyle, on the left wing, was in really brilliant form, swerving and side-stepping his way at top speed through the thick of the opposition nearly every time he got the ball. W. A. Pike was outstanding among the forwards, and C. A. Boyle, T. Clements and L. M. Horan were also very prominent.

Individually, nearly all the U.C.D. backs played very soundly, but only occasionally did they depart from a conservative policy. It is true that they seldom got the ball quickly from the scrums, and J. J. Bailey was seldom in his stride when he got the pass, but his kicking both to touch and to the open were on such a day of great service to his side. A. Bailey's cleverness in anticipation was at times in evidence, and F. L. Scott played a very important part by blotting out R. H. Wallace, and by his own resource in turning defence into attack. The player who, perhaps, contributed most to the success of the side was E. Toner at full-back. He was constantly tested, but was never caught out of position and only once failed to gather or field the slippery ball and to get in a useful kick to touch The forwards in the second half played well in the loose, and the best of them were F. C. Dwyer, J. Ryan, D. Curran and J. J. Maher.

Trinity, with the wind, had a good deal the better of the first half. After thirty minutes they set up severe pressure. C. V. Boyle, following up fast, tackled Toner in possession, and, the ball getting loose, Wallace fly-kicked ahead. Toner failed to pick up, and Jewell cleverly steered the ball past another defender and got a try between the posts, and he was successful with the kick. A few minutes later Scott dribbled the ball right through from half-way to near the line, where a Trinity man was penalised in front of the posts, and Toner made no mistake with the kick. Just on half-time A. Bailey, booting the ball hard from about fifteen yards out, followed up at great speed, and, with a Trinity forward failing to make a catch, he was presented with a try, and "National" led, against the run of the play, by a point at half-time.

U.C.D. for the first twenty minutes in the second half got plenty of the ball, and, with J. J. Bailey making good use of the touch line and the forwards breaking and following up quickly, they did all the attacking during this time. Five minutes after the restart the ball was kicked over the Trinity line, and Dwyer got up to snap a try. After twenty-five minutes Trinity began to reassert themselves. R. H. Martin started a passing movement from his own twenty-five, and C. V. Boyle made fifty yards in a grand run, in which he beat man after man. Just after, Boyle, picking up at the twenty-five, made a determined dash for the corner, only to be tackled a yard from the line by A. Bailey. A couple of minutes later "National" were penalised near their own posts. Jewell, perhaps, with an object in view, tried a drop instead of a place kick.

He sent well wide, but Horan, coming up at top speed, snatched the ball almost out of the hands of a U.C.D. man and went over for a try, which Jewell converted to give Trinity a point lead. Three minutes later Trinity were penalised, and A. Bailey won the match for his side with a well-judged kick from a fairly difficult angle.

Trinity made a tremendous effort during the remaining time, and were within an ace of scoring more than once. Teams:—

U.C.D.—E. Toner; S. Morrissey, A. Bailey, H. Murphy, F. L. Scott; J. J. Bailey, V. McAllister; D. Purcell, D. J. Curran, J. Ryan, J. G. Maher, J. Crowe, G. Glynn, T. V. Boland, F. C. Dwyer.

Dublin University—R. H. Martin; R. H. Wallace, J. H. Jewell, J. P. Martin, C. V. Boyle; Q. Hogan, S. W. McCall; M. Slattery, C. W. Greene, C. A. Boyle, T. Clements, M. V. Graham, L. N. Horan, L. W. McCaughey, W. A. J. Pike.

Referee—Mr. J. O'Dea.

EASY WIN FOR BLACKROCK COLLEGE

BLACKROCK COLL. 15 MONKSTOWN 0

Blackrock defeated Monkstown in the second round of the Leinster Senior Cup by 5 tries to nil, but their display was not very convincing, and if P. E. Stewart, the Monkstown centre three-quarter, had got better support from his fellow-backs, the result would have been much closer. The Sydney parade forwards gave an excellent display, holding their own in the tight, and playing with great dash in the loose. The backs, however, lacked the pace to cope with the speedy Blackrock rear division, and the five tries registered came from movements behind the Blackrock scrum.

The conditions—a heavy pitch and greasy ball—were not favourable to back play, but the College men had some nice rounds of passing, and J. Sheppard and J. English put in some spirited running. The centres, L. B. McMahon and P. Crowe, both played well, as also did T. Brophy and J. C. Barry at half-back. D. O'Leary was a safe full-back, and the best of a disappointing pack were J. Westby, M. J. Caffrey and M. Delaney. P. E. Stewart was the outstanding back on the Monkstown side. He tackled splendidly, kicked with fine judgment, and put in some good running. S. F. Cruise played a plucky game at scrum half, and the pick of a hard-working pack were P. L. Tighe, A. P. Kennelly, T. Byrne and C. O'Connor.

Blackrock College scored three tries in the first half, all the outcome of good bouts of passing, the scorers being Sheppard (twice) and English. Monkstown attacked strongly during periods of the second half, but their backs lacked thrust, and further tries for Blackrock were added by McMahon and Crowe. None of the tries were converted. Teams:—

Blackrock College—D. O'Leary; J. English, L. B. McMahon, P. Crowe, J. Sheppard; T. D. Brophy, J. C. Barry; J. Westby, J. T. Hooper, B. McCourt, M. J. Caffrey, W. P. Maher, R. H. Ballagh, N. Martin, M. Delaney.

Monkstown—D. P. Barclay; J. Fleming, P. E. Stewart, J. J. Corrigan, E. Hart; T. Clarke, S. P. Cruise; P. L. Tighe, T. Byrne, A. P. Kennelly, A. K. McMullen, J. E. McCourt, C. O'Connor, H. J. Boylan, J. J. Cullinan.

BAIRD CUP FINAL

1st CO. .... 6 32nd CO. 0

The final of the Baird Cup was played at Clonskeagh in wretched weather, and resulted in a victory for No. 1 Company by two tries to nothing.

The game was altogether a forward one, and the winners deserved their win; for, though a lighter lot, they were able to hold their own well, and were quicker to avail of scoring chances than their opponents.

In the first half No. 32 Company never got past the half-way line, and No. 1 led at the interval by a try, scored by Turner, to nil. In the second period No. 32 Company completely dominated the play for a long time, when No. 1 came away, and Turner again scored, but the try was unconverted.

For the winners, Turner, James and Hilliard (backs), and S. Adams, Hutchinson and Taylor (forwards) were best; and the most noticeable on No. 32 side were A. Woodrow, Giddings and Ferguson (backs), and Brown, Tutty and Lynn (forwards).

ULSTER SENIOR CUP

QUEEN'S AND NORTH TO CONTEST FINAL

NORTH .... 12 INSTONIANS 6

Queen's University and North of Ireland (the holders) are to meet in the final of the Ulster Senior Cup next Saturday as the result of their victories over Civil Service and Instonians respectively.

North of Ireland defeated Instonians by 1 goal, 1 dropped goal and 1 try to 2 penalty goals. Instonians had to take the field without A. F. Turner, who had been on the injured list, but has now gone on medical duty to Lowestoft. This was a big handicap to Instonians, for while their forwards dominated the scrummages, the reserve scrum-half did not get the ball well away and the centres were often bottled up, the result being that the wings seldom had an opportunity. North were without L. M. Malcomson, who was injured while playing for the Royal Air Force against the Royal Ulster Constabulary in mid-week, but their forwards, though beaten for possession, were lively in the loose, and the brothers Adrain at half-back linked up skilfully with the three-quarters. North enjoyed territorial advantage for the greater part of the game, and were the more aggressive side. In fifteen minutes A. Stewart dropped a fine goal, and a few minutes later Jim Adrain, following a loose scrum on the Instonians' 25, swerved through for a try at the posts, and Alexander goaled. Alexander went close with another penalty kick from near the touch line, but when Instonians made their first serious attack they were awarded a penalty, and Walker goaled. Before half-time another penalty was goaled by Walker, and it was expected that in the second period they would get on top. The North defence was sound, however, and the holders gradually got on top again, Fry cutting through for a try near the close, but Alexander did not convert. Teams:—

N.I.F.C.—D. M'Clure; L. M. White, A. Stewart, P. P. Fry, J. F. Smellie; J. A. Adrain (capt.), J. W. Adrain; R. Alexander, J. R. Adair, A. S. Boyd, J. G. Cook, R. T. Corry, T. B. Dunn, C. R. Jenkins, F. M'Murray.

Instonians—W. R. Morrow; G. M. M'Combe, R. W. Hewitt, W. Gorman, E. Lockett; V. A. Hewitt, C. B. M'Mullen; W. R. Armstrong, M. M. Brennon, A. Colbert (capt.), T. Coulter, G. A. Craig, G. Iliff, W. G. M'Ilroy, S. Walker.

QUEEN'S UNIV.... 34 CIVIL SERVICE 8

Queen's did not have any difficulty in disposing of Civil Service by 5 goals 3 tries to a goal and a try. The Service forwards packed 3-4 and played eight backs, but even this was not sufficient to hold the Queen's outsides in check, though Service made a better showing than a week earlier. Five minutes after the start J C. Groves crossed far out and grounded at the posts, but Carson's kick was wide. Five minutes later Cromey scored, for Carson to convert, and when Morton got over Carson also goaled. Service scored per C. H. G. Siggins midway through the half, but Corry and J. C. Groves added further tries for Queen's, Carson converting one. Hull further reduced the deficit in the second half with a try which he converted, but J. Groves (2) and Kennedy scored additional tries for Queen's, Carson converting two.

LEINSTER JUNIORS WIN BY SINGLE SCORE

LEINSTER .... 3 MUNSTER 0

In the Junior interprovincial match, played at Thomond Park, Limerick, on Saturday, Leinster defeated Munster by one penalty goal to nil.

The game did not produce good football, the backs being slow in handling, while the forwards lacked dash in the open rushes. The only score came after ten minutes, when Munster were penalised in their own 25 and Whitney landed a nice goal.

MUNSTER SENIOR CUP

CONSTITUTION ... 6 SUNDAY'S WELL 3

In the first semi-final of the Munster Senior Cup at The Mardyke, Cork, on Saturday, Constitution defeated Sunday's Well by two tries to one. Laide and Condon scored for Constitution, and Walsh for Sunday's Well.

The result fulfilled popular expectations; but, although a better team, Constitution had to go all out for victory. They had one narrow escape when T. Barry almost dropped a goal, the strong wind literally carrying the ball back from between the posts. As against that, Condon should have kicked a penalty goal for the winners. Constitution just managed to win the scrums, and their backs were definitely a better attacking force; so it may be fairly said that their victory was well merited. The margin would, indeed, have been greater but for the magnificent defence of Sunday's Well, whose tackling was keen and accurate throughout.

KING'S HOSPITAL OLD BOYS' WIN

PAST .... 16 PRESENT 0

King's Hospital played their annual Past v. Present match at Blackhall place on Saturday, the Past scoring two goals from tries, a penalty goal and a try, without response. The game was played in rain on a slippery pitch, and combined back play was at a discount. The Past were the heavier lot, and after ten minutes Mahony landed a penalty goal. A few minutes later Mahony cut through for a try, which Studdert converted. In the second half Present attacked, but Frazer and Balmer cleared, and Mapother scored, Studdert's kick going wide. Williams, Daunt and Dunlop led a good Present rush, but Mapother broke away, and, after being held up by Eadie, he then cut through for a try, and Mahony added the points.

ULSTER SCHOOLS' TEAM TO PLAY LEINSTER

The Ulster Schools' team to play Leinster at Ravenhill on Wednesday, March 25th, will be as follows:—C. G. Oakes (Royal Belfast Academical Institution); J. A. D. Short (Methodist College, Belfast), W. B. M'Farland (Foyle College), G. B. Spiers (Portora R.S.) M. D. Malone (Belfast Royal Academy); C. C. Johnston (M.C.B.), A. J. Crouch (Coleraine I.); W. A. L. Colhoun (M.C.B.), M. Ferguson (M.C.B.), C. G. Irwin (Campbell College), J. Boyd (Coleraine A.I.), S. J. Eagar (Bangor), M. R. Neely (Foyle), J. Watson (Foyle), W. M'Grath (Coleraine A.I.).

BATEMAN CUP DRAW

The draw for the Bateman Cup has resulted as follows:—

April 17th—(A) Leinster v. Connaught, Lansdowne road. Referee—Mr. D. Kane.
April 17th—(B) Ulster v. Munster, Lansdowne road. Referee—Mr. R. W. Jeffares.
April 18th—Final—Winner of "A" v. winner of "B," Lansdowne road.

CONNACHT JUNIOR CUP.
Cor'nthians .... 21 Galwegians 0

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP.
U.C. (Cork) .... 3 Clanwilliam 0

110 SUNNY PEACE 7/1

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Blackrock College v. St. Mary's College (Junior Schools' Cup semi-final), Donnybrook, 3 o'c.
Castleknock College v. Masonic School (Junior Schools' Cup semi-final), Donnybrook, 4.15.
St. Andrew's College Past v. Present. Stillorgan road, 4.30.

TEAM.

St. Andrew's College Past—C. H. Bowles; F. J. B. Mark, A. C. Preston, E. Hoy, Another; H. W. Macdougald, R. G. Houston; E. K. Carter, A. T. Fisher, R. A. Horne, B. G. Kearon, D. McClean, L. W. McCaughey, J. P. Wallace, and Another.

DEATH OF MR. J. McKENNA

Mr. John McKenna, President of the Football League since 1910 and Vice-President of the Football Association since 1928, died in Walton Hospital, Liverpool, yesterday in his eighty-second year. Devotion to duty hastened Mr. McKenna's death. Although far from well he went to Inverness on March 14th in his capacity as a member of the International Selection Committee of the F.A. to watch the Scotland v. England amateur international match. He became very ill on the return journey.

Mr. McKenna, who was an Irishman, had been a prominent official in the football world for approximately half a century. He had much to do with the start of the present Liverpool club.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

CORK IN THE CUP FINAL

Turnbull's Artistry Too Much for Drumcondra's Halves

CORK .... 5 DRUMCONDRA 2

A GRAND display of football under trying conditions, before a crowd of close on 18,000, enabled Cork to defeat Drumcondra by 5-2 at the Mardyke, Cork, yesterday. Cork's scorers were Turnbull (3), O'Reilly and King, and Meehan and Donnelly got Drumcondra's goals. Yet it was no easy victory. Drumcondra put up a gallant fight. They were the first to score, and up to the last quarter of an hour were only a goal behind.

Cork, however, even during the short period early on when they were a goal in arrears, always played like a winning team, and the issue was never seriously in doubt.

The conditions were not conducive to a fast game. There were a few large stretches of liquid mud, and the players found it difficult to keep their feet. Nevertheless, the game, particularly in the opening period, was played at a surprisingly fast pace, and on both sides the football was exceptionally good.

Cork's victory was in large measure due to the leadership of Turnbull, whose scoring abilities were again a factor in his team's victory. Although marked very closely, he scored three first-class goals, his final effort, indeed, ranking as the season's best at the Mardyke. He had a hand in the other two also; for it was from his pass that O'Reilly got in Cork's fourth, and the defence was so busy watching him a little later that King was able to slip in the fifth.

CORK'S PERSISTENT ATTACK

Apart from Turnbull, who was at the top of his form, the Cork forwards as a whole did very well. Madden and Percy got through a great deal of difficult work, and O'Reilly's speed and accurate placing made him extremely dangerous on the wing. He did not get so many opportunities as Percy, but he made the most of them. Connolly was the best half-back. Not alone was he a tower of strength in defence; he also plied his forwards with well-placed passes. Little was also good, but concentrated on defence, which was scarcely the game, as Cork did most of the attacking throughout. Symonds and Wade have played better; they were over-eager. Harrington had a fairly quiet time, but made one or two brilliant saves, especially when he robbed Meehan of what looked a certain goal in the second half.

Taken all round, Cork gave a first-class display, and their supporters are quietly confident of their chances in the final against Shamrock Rovers.

While Cork fully deserved their victory, every credit must go to the losers for keeping the result open for three-quarters of the game. Although they never looked like winning, they certainly extended their opponents to the end. Flynn gave a grand exhibition of goal-keeping, and Rowe and John defended magnificently against an attack which kept coming with relentless persistency. John kept Turnbull subdued for long periods, and a less brilliant centre might have found himself completely tied up. The wing halves were too tightly held to give their forwards many opportunities, and Drumcondra were usually the defending team. In the circumstances, the visitors' attack rarely functioned with real hope of success, though Quayle, Meehan and Donnelly played well.

HOW THE GOALS CAME

Within six minutes of the start Donnelly broke away on the right wing, and swung the ball across goal for Meehan to beat Harrington with a splendid header, the goal-keeper getting his hand to the ball but failing to stop it. Cork were on terms after a quarter of an hour's play, a neat bout of passing between Madden and Percy ending in Turnbull getting possession close in, and flashing the ball out of Flynn's reach. Immediately after Little saved a certain goal by heading out from under the Cork bar, with Harrington out of position. After eighteen minutes Cork took a well-deserved lead when Turnbull accepted a pass from King, to score a fine goal. Ten minutes after the resumption Turnbull put Cork further ahead with a wonderful header following a centre by O'Reilly. Drumcondra fought back stoutly, and twenty minutes from the end a combined forward movement ended in Donnelly beating Harrington from close range. The goal-keeper foiled them of the equaliser a few minutes later by making a brilliant save from Meehan, who had the goal at his mercy. Ten minutes from the end Turnbull put O'Reilly in possession, and the latter scored with a great shot. Three minutes later, while Drumcondra were watching Turnbull, who was in an offside position, King was allowed to dribble into the goal-mouth and score Cork's fifth.

Cork—Harrington; Symonds, Wade; Foy, Little, Connolly; O'Reilly, King, Turnbull, Madden, Percy.

Drumcondra—Flynn; Rowe, Moore; Kennedy, John, Hutchinson; Donnelly, Quayle, Kerr, Keohane, Meehan.

DOLPHIN LOSE A VALUABLE POINT

DOLPHIN .... 2 WATERFORD 2

At Tolka Park yesterday. Gill and Walsh scored for Waterford; Carroll and Jordan for Dolphin.

The draw was a fitting result of a fine game. The heavy ground hampered the teams, but they played clever football and strove to the last kick with strenuous efforts.

Waterford held a lead of 1-0 at half-time, and the advantage was deserved. They were smarter on the ball and combined better than Dolphin. Dunne was called upon to make some smart saves, but was fortunate on a couple of occasions. With better finishing, Waterford might have gained a bigger lead. Their forwards, however, found it difficult to retain a foothold near to goal.

Dolphin had most of the play in the second half. They drew level, but again Waterford took the lead, and for some time looked like causing a big surprise. Robinson made several brilliant saves before Jordan added the second. Dolphin persevered with skilful passing, but their forwards were prone to get off-side, and were unable to get the better of Waterford's sound backs.

In the last quarter of an hour the Waterford forwards were often dangerous in sudden bursts, and again the Dolphin goal had narrow escapes.

Dolphin were without Leonard (injured), and his absence from the forward line was sorely felt. Dunne was at fault for the second goal, but this was the only blemish in a fine display of goalkeeping. Doyle was a better back than Collins. Watt was the best half-back, and Rogers and Squires the pick of the forwards. In the well-balanced Waterford team Robinson, Charlton, Fullerton, Arrigan, Phelan and Gill deserve mention.

Dolphin—Dunne; Collins, Doyle; Gallagher, Watt, Birmingham; Jordan, Carroll, Rogers, Squires, Kendrick.

Waterford—Robinson; Meek, Charlton; Glass, Fullerton, Arrigan; Kavanagh, Phelan, Walsh, Gill, O'Keeffe.

BOHEMIANS AGAIN IN THE LEAD

BOHEMIANS ...... 4 ST. JAMES'S GATE 1

At Dalymount Park on Saturday. Andrews, Horlacher, O'Kane and Gaughran scored for Bohemians; Rigby for St. James's Gate.

Bohemians, in returning to winning form—incidentally they took a one-point lead in the League—gave a good display, but the margin slightly flattered them. It was in the second half they were seen at their best; then their superiority was pronounced.

Gaughran, at centre-forward, again failed to find his best form. Had he done so, he would have added his name more than once to the list of scorers. Dwyer did quite well in Jordan's place in the Bohemians' left wing, but their best forward was Horlacher, who played a tireless game, and was always a source of worry to the visitors' defence.

Rigby, the St. James's Gate centre-forward, had an unenviable time. He was badly supported by his partners, and the Bohemian backs kept a close watch on him. It was in defence that Bohemians had a marked advantage; none of the St. James's Gate backs were so effective as Maguire, Andrews and Doyle. It was a fast game, and the play was always interesting.

After ten minutes Gaughran headed towards goal, and the ball went in off Andrews for Bohemians' first—the only score of the opening half. Two minutes after the re-start Horlacher got the second from a return pass by Dwyer, and after nine minutes Rigby notched St. James's Gate's goal from close in. This was quickly followed by a grand twenty-five yards' drive by O'Kane, which beat Webster all the way for Bohemians' third, and Gaughran got the fourth with a header, which Webster should have saved.

Bohemians—H. Cannon; W. O'Connor, J. Doyle; P. O'Kane, P. Andrews, A. Maguire; P. Ellis, S. Moore, B. Gaughran, A. Horlacher, F. Dwyer.

St. James's Gate—Webster; Chervi, Hoey; F. Balfe, Simpson, Lennon; Kennedy, Comerford, Rigby Reid, Snowe.

BRIDEVILLE'S BELATED RALLY

BRIDEVILLE ...... 1 SLIGO ROVERS 0

At Harold's Cross Park yesterday. The only goal came fifteen minutes after half-time, when Irvine sent in a shot which struck the cross-bar, and Hampton scored from the rebound.

It was a welcome change in Brideville's run of ill-luck.

There was some neat football by the Brideville forwards in the first half, but they spoiled it completely by bad shooting. Had they turned their chances to account they would have had a lead of at least four goals at the interval, but Irvine, Murphy, Hampton and Bradley failed from easy positions.

Sligo were entirely lacking in dash, and the only bright feature of their play was the goal-keeping of Lawson, who made a few excellent saves, and was well supported by Callaghan and Nash at back.

The second half was almost devoid of interest, apart from a good run by Murphy, who had a splendid shot saved by Lawson, and a few quick clearances by Kennedy at the other end.

Brideville—Kennedy; Hogg, Fennell; O'Reilly, Wall, O'Neill; Bradley, Irvine, Hampton, Lambert, Murphy.

Sligo Rovers—Lawson; Callaghan, Nash; Harrigan, McCann, Sharkey; Surgenor, O'Neill, McDaid, Simpson, Monaghan.

THE LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Bohemians	18	14	2	2	63	22	30
Dolphin	18	14	1	3	54	28	29
Cork	17	11	2	4	46	25	24
Reds United	18	10	1	7	35	34	21
Sligo Rovers	19	8	3	8	41	39	19
Waterford	19	7	5	7	48	47	19
Dundalk	18	8	2	8	39	31	18
Shamrock Rovers	17	8	0	9	49	49	16
Drumcondra	18	7	1	10	30	40	15
St. James's Gate	19	5	3	11	32	40	13
Brideville	18	4	2	12	28	49	10
Bray Unknowns	18	1	0	17	19	83	2

(OTHER SPORT IN PAGE TWO.)

The rights of taxation and industrial administration in Manchukuo and the South Manchurian Railway zone will be surrendered by Japan to the Government of Manchukuo on July 1st next, says Reuter.

SAYERS' SHOOTING GIVES DUNDALK VICTORY

DUNDALK .... 2 REDS UNITED ... 0

At Dundalk yesterday. Sayers scored twice for Dundalk.

In the first half the play was poor, the forwards missing good chances. The Reds were especially bad in finishing. After five minutes J. J. Flood was given a fine chance of scoring for the Dublin team, but shot high over. Morgan did the same at the other end. Dundalk's best efforts came from McCourt, who occupied the unusual position of outside-right. He did not shine there, and before the interval changed places with Morgan at inside-left. Just before the interval Morrison got a fine chance to open the scoring, but finished weakly.

Only three minutes of the second half had gone when McCourt raced through and centred for Sayers to shoot hard for Dundalk's first. A minute later a penalty was awarded against Powell for obstructing Ouchterlonie. The centre-forward took the kick, but shot straight at McMahon, who cleared. Ten minutes from the end Sayers gave Donnelly no chance with a low shot for Dundalk's second. Reds were pressing heavily to the end.

Dundalk—McMahon; O'Neill, Powell; McAfee, Godwin, O'Boyle; McCourt, Donnelly, Sayers, Morgan, Gaughran.

Reds United—Donnelly; Lennox, Harkins; Lennon, Dalton, Cummins; O'Connor, J. J. Flood, Ouchterlonie, Morrison, Flood.

LINFIELD AND DERRY CITY IN CUP FINAL

For the first time Derry City will compete in the final of the Irish Cup, and their opponents will be Linfield, winners of the trophy more frequently than any other club. The semi-final between Linfield and Belfast Celtic was played at the Oval, Belfast, before the largest crowd at a club match this season, the gate receipts amounting to £752. There was no score in the first half, during which Elisha Scott, the Celtic goalkeeper, made some great saves, but about ten minutes from the end Foye beat him for the only goal of the match.

Derry City beat Glentoran 2nd at Grosvenor Park, Belfast, by three goals to nil, and never looked like losing. It must be recorded that Glentoran lost McKay, one of their forwards, fifteen minutes after the start. Renfrew scored two goals for Derry in the first half and Smith got a third from Kelly's centre. Results:—

Irish Cup semi-finals—Linfield 1, Belfast Celtic 0; Derry City 3, Glentoran 2nd 0.

Belfast City Cup—Ards 3, Coleraine 1; Cliftonville 4, Bangor 0; Portadown 3, Glenavon 1; Newry Town 2, Distillery 0.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH RESULTS

ENGLISH CUP—SEMI-FINALS.
Sheffield U. .... 2 Fulham 1
Arsenal .... 1 Grimsby 0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.—Birmingham 2, Derby Co. 3; Blackburn 2, Middlesbrough 0; Chelsea 1, Aston Villa 0; Leeds United 1, Portsmouth 0; Liverpool 0, Wolverhampton 2; Manchester City 7, Bolton W. 0; Stoke City 1, Huddersfield 0; Sunderland 1, Brentford 3; West Bromwich 2, Preston N.E. 4.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIV. II.—Blackpool 3, Barnsley 0; Bradford 3, Port Vale 0; Bury 1, Bradford City 1; Doncaster 1, Plymouth 2; Leicester City 1, Manchester U. 1; Norwich City 3, Charlton A. 1; Notts Forest 0, Hull City 0; Southampton 1, Burnley 0; Swansea Town 1, Tottenham 1; West Ham 4, Newcastle U. 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—NORTH—Carlisle U. 4, Lincoln City 1; Darlington 2, Crewe Alex. 2; Gateshead 0, Accrington 0; Halifax Town 0, Stockport Co. 0; Hartlepools 1, Rochdale 0; Mansfield Town 5, York City 0; Oldham A. 0, Chesterfield 0; Rotherham U. 1, Barrow 0; Tranmere 5, Southport 2; Walsall 1, Chester 0; Wrexham 3, New Brighton 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—SOUTH—Aldershot 2, Bournemouth 0; Brighton 1, Southend U. 3; Bristol City 1, Reading 1; Coventry City 5, Notts Co. 1; Exeter City 2, Clapton 3; Millwall 2, Cardiff City 4; Newport Co. 1, Bristol Rovers 0; Queen's P.R. 0, Northampton 1; Swindon 3, Luton Town 0; Torquay U. 4, Gillingham 2; Watford 3, Crystal Palace 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—DIV. I.—Clyde 1, Hamilton A. 2; Dundee 0, Celtic 2; Hibernians 0, Ayr U. 1; Kilmarnock 2, Albion Rovers 2; Motherwell 2, Third Lanark 1; Partick 1, Arbroath 1; Queen's Park 1, Rangers 3; Queen of South 1, Aberdeen 1; St. Johnstone 3, Hearts 1.

SELECTIONS FOR LINCOLN MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times......	Cup of Tea.	Royal Ulster.	Deborina.	Inchkeith.	Red Horizon.*	Frank Butters's selected.
Galtee More	—	Irenicon.	—	—	Mestre.	Blue Train.
S. Life & Sportsman	Generous Gift.	Anaglypta; Miarule, place.	Beechy Bucks.	Multissimo.	So Sorry.*; Even So, place.	Blue Train, next best.
Man on the Spot	Basiloff.	Blue Car.*	Beechy Bucks.	Knight of the Garden	Red Horizon	Blue Train.
Daily Sketch	Playe Up; if ab., Islandbridge.	Blue Car.*	Colombina.	Inspector Boutall.	Bright Armour.	Joneen.
Star	Playe Up; Marathon, place.	Slieve Donard; Royal Ulster, place.	Beechy Bucks; Ethnos, place	Basiloff *; Inchkeith, place.	Red Horizon; Roebuck, place.	Bobby II.; Joneen, place.
Evening News	Arago.	Blue Car.	Deborina.	Turn of the Tide.	Red Horizon.	Blue Train
Evening Standard..	Generous Gift.	Hexham.	Trallina.	The Grove.	Red Horizon.	Grecian Goddess.

Financial News & Notes

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES

CONTROL OF INTEREST RATES

POSITION OF AMERICAN SECURITIES

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.

Among the favourable points of last week was the declaration by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury that the re-armament programme should not interfere with the Government's cheap money policy. This can be regarded as an indication that, if necessary steps will be taken to check any tendency of rates to harden, though admittedly there is no likelihood that such action will be necessary for a considerable time to come. Possibly the task of controlling the level of interest rates might have been more difficult if the Government had yielded to the clamour in certain quarters for a spectacular defence loan of two or three hundred millions for augmenting the country's fighting forces. As only part of the total expenditure will be needed during the next 12 months or so there is no necessity for an operation which might have involved the offer of a higher interest rate to subscribers, and, perhaps, some disturbance of the gilt-edged market.

PROFESSIONAL OPERATIONS

The prospect of a continuance of abnormally cheap money and the series of very satisfactory company reports recently issued have helped the stock markets to present a firm front to the political crisis; but during last week the volume of business suffered a considerable curtailment. This is partly due to the fact that for some little time past the general public has been doing very little. Investors were not frightened into selling stock when the outlook appeared to be discouraging, and, broadly speaking, they did not come in when prices temporarily broke. Of late markets have been mainly influenced by the operations of professionals, and the latter have been swayed by the character of the political reports. At one time there was a considerable closing of bull accounts; afterwards bear positions were opened, and these in turn were closed. On balance, Stock Exchange securities have recovered most of the fall that took place at the height of the political crisis.

THE QUESTION OF TAXATION

It is scarcely likely that the near future will witness substantial movements one way or the other in British Government and similar stocks. With a continuance of abnormal monetary conditions the "institutional" investors, the banks, insurance companies, etc., will be virtually compelled to increase their holdings of gilt-edged stocks, and this should keep the market firm, if it does not cause a moderate rise in values. Consols, War Loan and the like would stand at a higher level if there were any prospect of a reduction of taxation; but there is not, and probably the country will be lucky if it escapes an addition to this burden. Current yields are moderate, and do not attract the investing public; but they represent a considerably higher figure than the interest allowed by the banks for money left with them on deposit. It is believed that quite a large amount that is owned by potential investors is left with the banks to earn ½ or 1 per cent. interest, with a view to its employment if and when British Government and other trustee securities can be bought to yield 3¼ to 3½ per cent or more.

A DOUBTFUL POLICY

To place money on deposit for this purpose is rather foolish. Many months may elapse before gilt-edged securities stand at the level indicated above, for it is unlikely that they will fall much below the present figures in the near future. Those with surplus cash deposited with the banks could certainly earn more if the funds were invested in 3½ per cent. War Loan, 3½ per cent. Conversion, 4 per cent. Funding, or Local Loans 3 per cent. Even if such stocks are obtainable at lower prices some months hence, the circumstance, from the standpoint of the potential, but hesitant, investor, would be largely offset by the interest received on the investment. In connection with the prospects in this group, it may be noted that there is little likelihood of an early resumption of municipal loan issues, for underwriters and others are still carrying a large amount of stock for which the investing public refused to subscribe. This stock will be disposed of in the market as opportunity offers, and while it is being sold quotations of War Loan, etc., may not fully respond to the receipt of favourable news.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES

Although the more active American securities may fall a point or two in a day, it seems impossible to keep that market subdued for any length of time, and invariably a break in prices is quickly followed by a recovery. This process was witnessed last week. At one time New York was greatly affected by the advent of a political crisis in Europe of rather exceptional severity and importance, but afterwards was influenced by the steadiness of London and the refusal of the latter to sell on any appreciable scale. International Nickels were helped a good deal by the substantial improvement in profits shown in the annual report, and despite the fact that during this year the price of the shares (no par value) has risen to over $50, as compared with last year's lowest of $22 11/16. In the opinion of the president of the company, quoted in the annual report, the outlook is distinctly encouraging. Those who have confidence in the ability of America to recover from its economic setback will probably do well if they buy such things as Radio Corporation, International Nickel, United States Steel, Consolidated Gas of New York and United Corporation. The last is a low price share with favourable prospects.

INDUSTRIAL SHARES

Nowadays the market for Aircraft shares is comparatively subdued. Perhaps this is as well, for quotations have risen very considerably since it first became apparent that there would be a substantial augmentation of the country's air force. Presumably, most of the companies will obtain big, but not excessive, profits during the next few years, but there is no certainty that dividends will be substantially increased. At least, some undertakings will find it necessary to raise further capital, though if new issues of shares are made on the same terms as in the case of the Fairey Aviation Company, the shareholders will not grumble. There is also the probability that a liberal provision will have to be made for obsolescence, while apart from these points, a considerable portion of the increase in profits should be used in building up strong reserve funds, in view of the possible advent of less favourable times.

THE OUTLOOK

As some definite progress has been made in dealing with the European political problem, it may be expected that in the immediate future markets generally will display firmness. Looking ahead, there is, as indicated, little prospect of substantial movements in prices of gilt-edged securities from a level that is roughly based on the expected continuance of cheap money. Foreign Government bonds, and especially European issues, such as those of Bulgaria, Rumania, Greece and Hungary, appeal chiefly to the speculator out for a quick profit from capital appreciation and the adventurous investor desiring a considerably higher yield than is afforded by trustee securities and the preference and debenture issues of industrial companies. Home rails present something in the nature of a problem, and will probably continue to be a somewhat uncertain market until the question of full restoration of the wage cuts has been decided. Moreover, it is still impossible to determine the probable effect upon net revenues of the House of Lords' ruling in the rating case, and less optimistic observers calculate that the benefits from this will be largely offset by the necessity of paying higher wages and salaries and the increased cost of coal and other material. An encouraging point is that the weekly traffics are still showing up well, the increases in the receipts from goods indicating that the general trade of the country is improving. Such receipts should be satisfactory for a considerable time to come, and it is worth remembering that merchandise traffic is the most profitable part of a railway company's business.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

METAL MARKET REVIEW.

COPPER—Demand has been steady at the 9.25 level. Floods and power failure temporarily suspended operations in numerous small plants, but the large producers were not affected. Producers' export price was unchanged on the week, and closed at 9.05 standard. Futures finished 4 to 6 points lower.

TIN—The market has been irregular. Increased business is anticipated from rehabilitation, due to flood damage. Spot New York lost 32½ points on the week, and closed at 48.87½, and the quotation for forty days lost 25 and closed at 47.25.

LEAD—The market has been quiet, but firm. Consumers are supplied through April. Spot New York and spot East St. Louis were both unchanged on the week at 4.60 and 4.45, respectively.

TINPLATES—Operations continue at above 75 per cent. capacity in anticipation of packers' requirements for cans. The price per box f.o.b. Pittsburg basis was unchanged at 5.25 dollars.

STEEL—Mill activity, after attaining a six-year high rate as a result of heavy orders before the initiation of second quarter prices, was paralysed by a complete shut-down in the Pittsburg district. Though some mills are resuming, the opinion is held that the complete restoration of activity will require from ten days to six weeks. Estimates vary as to the extent of damage to mills and to loss of production, though it is indicative of the general situation that the U.S. Steel Corporation alone was forced to suspend one-third of its ingots output and 35,000 employés.

WESTERN UNION'S 1935 INCOME IS NEARLY DOUBLED.

United Air Lines report for 1935 a net loss of 1,392,000 dollars, compared with one of 2,284,000 dollars for the previous year. Passenger revenue amounted to 4,933,000 dollars, compared with 4,200,000 dollars; while freight revenue totalled 309,000 dollars, against 250,000 dollars for 1934.

The final report of the Western Union Telegraph Company confirms the preliminary report—issued on February 13—of net earnings for 1935 amounting to 5,258,000 dollars (equal to 5.03 dollars per share), compared with 2,243,000 dollars (2.14 dollars) for 1934. In view of the forecast of drastic reduction in operating expenses, there is some likelihood of a substantial improvement this year. It is estimated that current operations equal an annual rate of 7.00 dollars per share, compared with 5.03 last year. Current assets at the end of 1935 totalled 32,789,000 dollars, against 27,097,000 at the end of 1934, and liabilities aggregated 17,769,000 dollars, compared with 11,253,000 dollars.

£20,000,000 DAMAGE IN NEW ENGLAND

According to reports from Boston (Mass.) it is estimated that the flood damage in the New England industrial centres involves over $100,000,000 (£20,000,000). The textile industry has been the hardest hit, and it is learned that not only finished stocks, but raw materials and machinery, have been completely ruined. It is thought that the industry will require four months to recover. Extensive damage has also been suffered by the shipbuilding, paper, munitions, aircraft, and shoe industries.

AMERICAN EXPORTS TO ITALY.

Exports of petroleum and petroleum products to Italy during February amounted in value to $1,608,000, compared with $323,000 in February, 1935. Shipments of iron and steel scrap also increased, while cotton shipments declined.

DIVIDEND INDICES

The Standard Statistics Company state that favourable dividend changes during the past week numbered 36, compared with 49 in the previous week, and 46 the week before. The unfavourable actions were 3, 4 and 2 respectively.

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS

SATISFACTORY FIGURES

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty from available data for periods named were:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard Barrels.	Declared f.o.b. value. £
Week ending March 18, 1936	23,880	65,541
Previous week	23,240	64,017
Corresponding week, 1935	21,140	57,193

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gallons	£
Week ending March 18, 1936	2,568	2,842
Previous week	1,631	1,614
Corresponding week, 1935	129	200

The above figures are officially supplied.

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out approximately:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard Barrels.	£
Jan. 1 to March 18, 1936	227,749	625,085
Corresponding period, 1935	230,485	636,723
Decrease	2,736	11,638

	Standard Barrels.
July 1, 1935, to March 18, 1936	837,972
Corresponding period, 1934-'35	828,612
Increase	9,360

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gallons	£
Jan. 1 to March 18, 1936	29,267	27,496
Corresponding period, 1935	15,445	13,303
Increase	13,822	14,193
July 1, 1935, to Mar. 18, 1936	131,109	107,447
Corresponding period, 1934-'35	90,799	79,709
Increase	40,310	27,738

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS

The first shipments of Canadian cattle for about a year have arrived in the Mersey. During the past week nine steamers arrived from the various overseas ports with meat freights as follow:—The Manchester Producer, from St. John, with 375 cattle; the Corinaldo, from River Plate, with 18,586 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,348 bags of pork, 150 sides of veal, 5,958 bags, etc., of meat and 39,341 quarters of beef; the Lomas, from River Plate, with 1,500 carcases of lamb; the Montclare, from St. John, with 1,127 boxes of pork and 466 boxes, etc., of meat; the Nestor, from Australia, with 3,850 sheep and lamb carcases, 272 bags of veal and 547 quarters of beef; the Sultan Star, from Australia, with 9,734 sheep and lamb carcases, 306 carcases of pork, 435 bags of meat and 471 quarters of beef; the Andania, from Halifax, with 610 boxes of pork and 84 boxes of meat; the Manchester Commerce, from St. John, with 503 cattle; and the Orari, from New Zealand, with 34,561 sheep and lamb carcases, 2,358 carcases of pork, 2,892 bags of meat and 1,300 quarters of beef—making a total of 878 cattle, 68,331 sheep and lamb carcases, 3,085 cases, etc., and 2,764 carcases of pork, 10,107 bags, etc., of meat and 40,659 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 878 cattle, 703 carcases and cases of pork, and a decrease of 4,416 bags, etc., of meat and 95,595 sheep and lamb carcases.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Diamond Discovery

The reopening of the Dutoitspan diamond mine at Kimberley is another indication of the improvement in world conditions. Diamonds are a luxury, and the closing down of the world's greatest diamond mines, those owned by De Beers, for the past four years has been a consequence of the world depression. Shareholders have naturally suffered severely from the cessation of production. Until last year, when half a year's Preference dividend was paid, nothing had been received by them since 1931, while the last dividend received by the Ordinary shareholders was 30 per cent. for 1929. The arrears of the Preference dividend now amount to about £3,500,000 (says *The Observer*). According to Sir E. Oppenheimer, the chairman of the company, the position is now hopeful. In performing the reopening ceremony, he declared that, provided there was no trouble in Europe, there was every hope that all arrears would be paid off in the course of the year, and that 1937 would prove a more successful year for the shareholders. The capital of the company consists of £2,000,000 in 40 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares and £2,726,285 in Deferred shares, both classes having a nominal value of £2 10s. The lowest point touched in the depression was in 1932, when the Preference sold as low as £2 16s. 10½d. and the Deferred as low as £1 12s. 6d. To-day they are quoted at £16 7s. 6d. and £8 6s. 3d. respectively.

A "Liberator" Echo

A notice of intended dividend in connection with the affairs of Jabez Spencer Balfour, "lately residing at Whitehall court, London, and at Burcot, Oxfordshire," appeared in the *London Gazette*. Jabez Balfour was responsible for the formation of the Liberator Building Society, the failure of which caused severe losses to many small investors. He was arrested in 1895 and sentenced to fourteen years' penal servitude, being released in 1906. He died in 1916.

Serger Hunter Prospects

In his speech at the annual meeting of Swan, Hunter and Wigham, Richardson, held at Newcastle, Mr. Denham Christie said it could scarcely be expected that the company would do as well as last year, but they confidently looked forward to obtaining a share of the Admiralty orders. Many shipyards which had been idle for years had been reopened for building, but more work was needed. A great deal depended on the Admiralty programme.

L. and B. Rubber

If the Government decides that any defence against air attack is better than none, there will be big orders for gas masks. One company which will make them—and rumour has it is making them at 2s. a time—is Leyland and Birmingham Rubber. Rubber hose and air cushions are the company's main peace-time lines, and they are profitable. Last year 10.8 per cent. was earned on the Ordinary shares and 7½ per cent. was paid. The chairman, in his speech in September last, said that for a short period during the year better trading conditions had appeared likely, but this proved illusory, and competition became keener than ever. If, however, the company is producing gas masks, competition will become decidedly less acute. The emergence of one big buyer—the State—usually has that effect.

Union Cinema Co. Extension

The Union Cinema Company is to expend £850,000 in building new cinemas in the following towns:—Stockport, Levenshulme, Cheadle, Middleton, Stretford, Droylesden, Hulme, Salford, Macclesfield, Rochdale, Buxton and Urmston. Between 50 and 60 sites have been secured in the North of England, and the company will develop these after the completion of the £850,000 plan mentioned above. The company states it is to build a super-cinema in every town in the North of England. Just over 12 months ago the company had 27 cinemas. Many were acquired or built in 1935, and in January last it was announced that the company had acquired 50 halls and was to build 40 more. These developments, it was said, would bring the circuit up to 200 cinemas. Mr. David Bernhard is chairman of this company, which was formed in 1928 and has an issued capital of £269,551. The company's £1 Ordinary shares were on Friday quoted £8 10s. There are several subsidiaries.

Coast Lines

A firm of stockbrokers, in advising Coast Line shares to its clients, suggests that, with the prospect of a minimum dividend of 5 per cent. for 1935, and earnings in 1936 of at least ten per cent., the shares have decided attractions, both from the point of view of income and scope for capital appreciation. During the past few months the greater part of the 2,000,000 Ordinary shares acquired from the R.M. Realisation and associated groups has been placed among investors. The last block of these shares—275,000 held by Lamport and Holt—has now been taken by the financial group responsible for the introduction. It is suggested that, as soon as this line is absorbed, the price ought to advance to a figure more in accord with the merits of the investment. The report is due in a couple of months, and by that time the price should be comfortably cross par.

Youanme Gold Mines

With reference to unofficial rumours which have recently been circulated regarding the progress of operations at the mine and its future prospects, the directors wish it to be known that no statement has been issued or authorised by them since the chairman's speech at the annual meeting on December 17, 1935. It is anticipated that an up-to-date progress report will, in the near future, be communicated to the shareholders.

Canadians

The proposed amendment of the British North America Act is calculated to increase the confidence of investors in Canadian securities. It will introduce a system of Federal guarantees of Provincial Government securities somewhat similar to that which has proved successful in the case of the Commonwealth of Australia and its constituent States. The Provinces will no longer have the power to default on their obligations through excessive expenditure on relief works or other uneconomic measures. We shall be glad to hear of the tightening up of control over municipal finance also. Canada is a natural field for the employment of British capital, but too many Canadian investments in the past have been under suspicion. The proportion of mining "wild cats" is far too great. We are (writes the *Sunday Times*) constantly hearing of concerns that have simply faded away, leaving their shareholders with a total loss. Statistics show that trade in the Dominion is reviving after the long depression. A most encouraging report was that of the Canadian General Electric Company, with net profits equal to £240,080, compared with £197,833, and earnings equal to 5.63 dollars on the Common shares, compared with 2.06 dollars in 1934. The company is controlled by the General Electric Company (U.S.A.), whose no par value Common shares at 40 yield two per cent. on the current dividend basis of 80 cents per annum.

Fixed Trust Development

The Association of Fixed Trust Managers announces that Selective Fixed Investments, Ltd., 53 New Broad street, London, E.C. 2, which manages the "Selective group" of fixed and flexible trusts, has now become a member of the Association. Sir Philip A. M. Nash, K.C.M.G., C.B., is the Chairman of Selective Fixed Investments, Ltd., and the general manager and secretary is Mr. W. S. Eva, C.A.

Taxation of Foreign Capital

Some uneasiness is being expressed in American financial circles over the proposals of the House of Representatives Committee to tax foreign capital. The first proposal is that 33⅓ per cent. of the dividends payable by American corporations to foreign shareholders should be withheld to meet income and surtax liabilities. The second is for a 22½ per cent. tax on the net incomes of foreign companies operating in the United States. Questions of Treaty violation and double taxation may arise if these proposals are put into effect, and it is feared they would drive foreign investors from the United States.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Saturday.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London closed.
Dublin closed.
Manchester Textiles closed.
Birmingham Motors closed.
New York easy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	9/16	p.c.
Price of Gold	140/11	
Silver (spot)	19 11/16d.	

LONDON MONEY MARKET

RISE IN THE DOLLAR

The Short Loan and Discount markets were practically featureless. In view of the fact that the new Treasury bills on Friday were allotted at a rather less favourable rate, open market quotations were a trifle weaker in tendency, although no actual change was made. Leading houses, while sending out their buying rate for three months' fine bank drafts at 9/16 p.c., were, however, prepared to deal in the best maturities down to 17/32 p.c. A few April and May bills were taken by the banks at the customary rate of ½ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932). 2%					
60 days (fine)	17/32	9/16 %			
3 months	17/32	9/16 %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	9/16	5/8 %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	9/16	5/8 %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				½	⅝ %
" for a week					½ %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call					½ %
" Discount Houses at Call					½ %
" at Notice					¾ %

No change was made in the price of gold at 140s. 11d. per fine ounce, and the amount offered was only £33,000. The premium on the American parity fell further from 1s. 9d., but that on the French parity was unaltered at 8d.

Silver prices remained steady at 19 11/16d. per ounce for cash and 19⅝d. for the month's forward delivery.

There was still little disposition to operate at all freely in the foreign exchanges pending more definite news concerning the international political situation, and changes in the principal currencies on Saturday were small. Dollars were still decidedly firm in relation to sterling, exchange on New York declining from 4.96 1/16 to 4.95 11/16. Francs were finally without change at 74 11/16.

Centre	Mar. 21 Closing Rates		Mar. 20 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/'31
New York	4.95 11/16	4.95 7/8	4.96 5/8	4.96½	4.86¾
Montreal	4.97¼	4.97½	4.97	4.97½	4.86¾
Amsterdam	7.26½	7.27½	7.26½	7.27½	12.10
Berlin	12.27	12.29	12.26	12.28	20.43
Brussels	29.28	29.30	29.28	29.30	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	18.15
Geneva	15.14	15.15	15.14	15.16	25.22
Madrid	36 3/32	36 3/16	36 5/32	36 5/16	25.22
Milan	62¼	62⅜	62¼	62½	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.93	19.88	19.93	18.15
Paris	74 29/32	74 15/16	74 29/32	74 15/16	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	517 sellers		517 sellers		375
Helsingfors	226½	227½	226½	227½	193.23
Lisbon	109⅞	110⅜	109⅞	110⅛	110
Prague	119¼	119½	119¼	119½	164.25
Vienna	25½	27½	25½	27½	34.58
Warsaw	26 3/16	26 5/16	26 3/16	26 5/16	43.38
B. Ayres	18.00	18.10	18.00	18.10	47.577
Lima 90 dys	19.80 nom		19.80 nom		17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video*	22⅝	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	2 11/16	2¾	2 11/16	2¾	5.89
Valparaiso	132 nom		132 nom		408
Calcutta	18 3/32	18 5/32	18 3/32	18 5/32	18
Hongkong	15½	16	15½	16	
Kobe (p.yn)	13 15/16	14	13 15/16	14	24
Shanghai*	14⅜	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝	—
Singapore*	28	28¼	28	28¼	2d

*Rate quoted in London.

VALUE OF THE £

	Saturday.	Friday.	Per Cent. of 1931 Parity.
NEW YORK	4.95 11/16*	4.96 1/16	101.9
MONTREAL	4.97¼	4.97¼	102.2
AMSTERDAM	7.27	7.27	60.0
BERLIN	12.28	12.27	60.1
BRUSSELS	29.29	29.29	83.7
COPENHAGEN	22.40	22.40	123.4
GENEVA	15.14½	15.15	60.1
MILAN	62 1/16	62⅜	67.4
OSLO	19.90½	19.90½	109.6
PARIS	74 11/16	74 11/16	60.3
STOCKHOLM	19.39½	19.39½	106.8
KOBE	13 11/16	13 11/16	176.1

*Close in New York, 4.96.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Bovril (S.E.)—The report of the directors, to be submitted at the first annual general meeting in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Tuesday, 31st March, 1936, at noon, states that the half-yearly dividends on the Preference Shares were paid on the 30th June and the 31st December last, and the directors now recommend that a dividend of 6d. per share—free of income tax—be paid on the Ordinary Shares. The directors are pleased to report that during the period under review the sales of Bovril were well maintained. The director now retiring is Mr. S. P. Dormer, who, being eligible offers himself for re-election.

Allied Dairies (Manchester)—Net profit to February 2, £208 against £317), plus tax credit £64, increasing credit brought in to £340; dividend on 7 p.c. Cum. Pref. for year unpaid. Unsatisfactory results attributed mainly to inadequate margin allowed under Marketing Board's contracts.

Andy Belt Manufacturing.—Net profit for 1935 £10,414 (against £8,521), add £2,504 brought in, making £12,918. Ordinary dividend 4 per cent. (2 per cent.). Forward, £4,168.

Gray, Dunn and Co. (biscuit and cake manufacturers, Glasgow)—Net profit for 1933 was £10,773 (against £14,580); 7 p.c. Pref. dividend takes £6,781; dividend 5 p.c. on Prefd. Ord. (against 10 p.c.); forward £13,353 (£13,267). Reconstruction of factory affected profits.

Lonsdale and Bartholomew (fine art printers and publishers)—Net profit for 1935 was £5,390 (against £1,933), plus £7,286 brought in; dividend for 1½ years on 7 p.c. Cum. Pref., less tax, £3,868, leaving 2½ years' arrears outstanding.

Protected Fixed Trusts—First distribution for period from November 21, 1935, to February 29 last announced of 3.176d. per sub-unit of the First Protected.

Second Caledonian Trust.—Ordinary dividend of 2 per cent., less tax (same).

Second Scottish Northern Investment.—Payment of 5½ per cent. on the Ordinary Stock, making 7½ per cent., against 7 per cent.

Scottish International Trust.—Payment of 2 per cent., less tax, on the 5 per cent. Preference Stock. The directors state that consideration of payment of balance of Preference dividend may be deferred until the accounts for the year ending October 31, 1936, are available.

South London Electric Supply Co.—Net revenue £96,311 against £103,991. Ordinary dividend repeated at 7 per cent. for year. Units sold increased by 4,161,292 to 46,105,262.

Thomas Firth and John Brown.—Gross profits have risen by £96,886 to £560,344. Depreciation reserve again receives £72,000, and tax takes £88,000 more at £98,000; stamp duty and expenses of the new Ordinary Share issue require £748, leaving net earnings up from £345,039 to £399,050. The Ordinary dividend is raised from 10 per cent. to 12½ per cent., tax free. This absorbs £151,250, and, after doubling the transfer to general reserve at £100,000, the carry forward is £23,179 higher at £69,200. Cash appears in the balance sheet at £219,880, against only £788 a year ago. Stock and work has risen from £705,492 to £786,767, and freehold land, buildings, and machinery, etc., from £2,217,440 to £2,497,207. The directors state that turn-over was larger than that for 1934, while the company's investments and subsidiaries have contributed substantially to the year's revenue.

Third Scottish Western Investment.—Ordinary dividend 1 per cent., less tax (same).

Vine Products, Ltd.—Profit £139,756, against £110,253. Ordinary dividend for year raised from 17½ per cent. to 20 per cent. Goodwill written down by £30,000 against £20,850, and tax reserves receives £13,516 instead of £6,482.

TRIBUTE TO RETIRING OFFICIAL

A luncheon in honour of Mr. John Keddie, who is retiring from the post of storekeeper of the Peamount Sanatorium, was held at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday. The health of Mr. and Mrs. Keddie was proposed by the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, and supported by Mr. J. V. Coyle, Chairman of the Peamount Committee. Dr. Alice Barry and Alderman Hubbard Clarke also paid testimony to the value of Mr. Keddie's service.

In responding, Mr. Keddie recalled his experiences during the last twenty-one years.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

FOREIGN NEWS UNSETTLING

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Recognition of the fact that millions of dollars will be expended for reconstruction purposes partly offset the effect of the Stock Exchange's fear that losses following the floods will be extremely heavy. At the same time the political and financial conditions in France exerted a rather disturbing influence on the market which ended slightly on the lower side after a turnover of 840,000 shares.

The market closed easy. Losses of fractions to $1 were recorded by the Industrial, Mining, Oil, Steel and "Wet" groups. American Can and American Telephone were particularly heavy.

Call money was nominal. Prime paper was quoted at ¾ to 1 per cent. Open market discount rates were unchanged at 3/16 per cent. bid and ⅛ per cent. asked for ninety day Bank bills, and ⅜ per cent. bid and 5/16 per cent. asked for six months' bills.

Sterling exchange opened ¼ down at 4.96. The rate remained at this level throughout the session and closed ¼ lower, compared with the previous close, at 4.96.

No official silver price was fixed in New York to-day.

	Sat Nominal	Fri Steady
Call Money		
London Cables	4.96	4.96¼
London 60 days' sight	4.95⅛	4.95⅜
London Bankers' do	4.95⅛	4.95⅜
London Com do.	4.95¾	4.95
Montreal Cables	4.97⅛	4.97¼
Paris Cables	6.61¾	6.62

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Sat	Fri
74 9/16	Atchison Topeka Santa Fe	74	74½
100 13/16	Do Preferred	100	101¼
19 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	19⅛	19½
13 1/16	Canadian Pacific	13	13⅛
22 13/16	Illinois Central	22⅝	23
67	Louisville and Nashville	66½	67½
34⅝	New York Central & Hudson R.	34⅛	34½
234⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	232½	232½
32¾	Pennsylvania Shares	32½	32¼
42 13/16	Reading Shares	42½	41¾
32¾	Southern Pacific	32½	33
17 1/16	Southern Railway	17	17
133 1/16	Union Pacific	132	132
94¾	Do. Preferred	94	94
121¼	American Can	120½	123¼
88⅝	American Smelting	88	89¼
35¼	Anaconda Copper	35	35⅝
49 5/16	Auburn Auto	49	49⅛
55½	Bethlehem Steel Com Stock	55⅛	56¼
96	Chrysler Corporation	95¼	95⅝
34⅝	Consolidated Gas (New York)	34⅜	34¾
39⅞	General Electric	39⅛	39⅛
64½	General Motor	64	64⅝
49 7/16	International Nickel	49⅛	49⅞
167 7/16	Do Telephone & Telegraph	163⅜	165⅝
38⅝	Kennecott Copper	38⅛	38½
40 9/16	Montgomery Ward	40¼	40¼
11 13/16	Packard Motors	11¾	11¾
42 11/16	People's Gas	42⅜	42
13 1/16	Radio Corporation	13	13⅜
51⅜	Royal Dutch Petroleum	54	54¼
42 5/16	Shell Transport and Trading	42	42
18 1/16	Shell Union Oil	18	18⅛
15 13/16	Timken Detroit Axle	15¾	15¾
27 5/16	U.S. Rubber	25⅞	25¾
64	United States Steel Common	63½	63⅞
130¼	Do Preferred	129¼	130½
12⅝	Warner Bros. Pictures	12⅝	12⅞
50⅝	Woolworth Company	50¼	50½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	unfxd	44¾
12 13/16	Brazilian Traction	12¾	13
30¾	Brit American Tobacco Coupon	30½	30⅝
7 9/16	Hydro. Electric	7½	8
29 5/16	Technicolor Incorporated	29⅛	29¼
	BONDS.		
107 9/16	U.K. 5½% Bonds 1937	106¾	106¾
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	115¾
111 11/16	U.S Treasury 3¾% Bds., '46-56	110⅛	110⅛
—	7% German External Loan	—	35¾
102 15/16	Chile Copper 5%, '47	102	102

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indns.	20 Util.
March 21	47.10	156.45	31.76
Last year	28.51	99.72	15.98

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Sat	Fri
145⅜	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	144½	144½†
13 1/16	Brazilian T.L. and Co., Ltd	13	13
31 3/16	British Columbia Power "A"	31	31
4¾	Do B	4¾	4⅝
6½	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	6½	6⅞
15⅛	Do. Preferred	15	14¾
27 3/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	27	27⅜
125¼	Do do Pref.	124½	124½
6¾	Canada Cement Co.	6¾	6⅞
63⅜	Do. Preferred	63	63
9 15/16	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	9⅞	9¾
8 9/16	Do. " "	8½	8½
13 1/16	Canadian Pacific Railway	13	13⅛
10 11/16	Canada Steamship Preferred	10⅝	10¼
8 7/16	Cockshutt Plow Co.	8⅜	7⅞
278¾	Con. Mining and Smelting	277	280
38	Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	37¾	37
111 11/16	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	111	111
70 7/16	Dominion Textiles Co.	70	72
14 15/16	Hollinger Cons Gold Mines	14⅞	14⅞
49 5/16	Inter Nickel of Canada	49	49⅞
6¾	Massey Harris Co.	6¾	6⅝
32 15/16	Montreal Light Heat	32¾	32¼
50 15/16	Do. Debs.	50⅝	50⅝
42¾	National Brewers, Ltd.	42½	42
16 5/16	National Steel Car Corp.	16¼	16⅜
238½	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd.	237	237
15⅝	Power Corporation of Canada	15½	15½
17½	Quebec Power Corporation	17⅜	17⅜
22¼	Shawinigan Water	22⅛	21⅞
13 1/16	Southern Canada Power	13	13½
63⅜	Steel Co. of Canada	63	62¾
191 3/16	Bank Montreal	190	190
285¾	Bank Nova Scotia	284	284
154 15/16	Can. Bank Commerce	154	158
176 1/16	Royal Bank of Canada	175	176
	CURB PRICES		
26⅝	Distillers Corp Seagrams Ltd.	26½	26½
28 15/16	Hiram Walker Gooderham	28¾	28¾
23	Imperial Oil Ltd	22⅞	23⅜
13 15/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	13⅞	13⅞
36 15/16	International Petroleum	36¾	36½
53 13/16	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd	53½	53½
42	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	41¾	42
50 9/16	Noranda Mines Ltd	50¼	50¾

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat—Manitoba steady, ¼c. up. Winters irregular, 1c. down to unchanged.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. West St. John's	94	93¾
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	123⅞	124⅞
No. 2 Red Winter spot	111⅞	111⅞

Maize barely steady, ⅝c. down. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 97½.

Oats nominal.

Rye steady, ¼c. higher. No. 1 spot f.o.b. New York, 65⅝.

Barley steady, ¼c. lower. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 51⅛.

Lard steadier, 10 points higher. Prime Western steam loose spot, 11.05; Middle West, 11.10 to 11.20.

Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude, 104 cents; Pennsylvania crude, lower price, 197 cents; higher price, 217 cents.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose 5¾. March 5.60 nominal; spot special extra 5⅝, May 5.75 bid; spot in tierces 6⅛. Futures steady.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady, 10 to 5 points higher. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options—March 9.60, May 9.68, July 9.71, Sept. 9.60.

Shellac—T.N., 15.

Turpentine—Spot, 43½; Savannah spot, 38½.

Tin quiet, unchanged. Closing options—March 47.60 (47.60), May 46.70 (46.70), July 46.30 (46.30), Sept. 46.20 (46.20).

American Standard Copper steady, 7 to 3 points up. Closing options—March 8.29 (8.25), May 8.36 to 8.38 (8.32 to 8.35), July 8.45 to 8.46 (8.38 to 8.44), Sept. 8.50 to 8.52 (8.47 to 8.50), Oct. 8.53 (8.50).

Coffee on spot closed barely steady, with Rio unchanged and Santos ¼c. lower. Rio No. 7, 6¼; Santos No. 4, 8¾. Futures opened irregular, with Rio 9 to 3 points down and Santos 4 points lower to 1 point higher. The close was irregular, with Rio 1 point down to 1 up and Santos unchanged to 1 point higher. Futures basis Rio No. 7—Closing options—March 4.79 (4.80), May 4.91 (4.91), July 5.02 (5.02), Sept. 5.10 (5.09), Dec. 5.15 (5.14).

Cocoa—Spot, 5⅝. Futures closed quiet, 2 to 1 point lower. Closing options—March 5.01 (5.03), May 5.08 (5.09), July 5.14 (5.15), Sept. 5.18 (5.20), Oct. 5.21 (5.23), Dec. 5.26 (5.27), Jan. 5.28 (5.30).

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.50. In futures, moderate buying by the trade, commission houses and Wall street absorbed selling by operators and realising. The close was steady at 2 points up to 1 point down. Closing options—March 2.66 (2.65), May 2.68 (2.66), July 2.68 (2.67), Sept. 2.69 (2.68), Dec. 2.63 (2.63), Jan. 2.43 (2.44), March, 1937, 2.43 (2.43).

Cotton on spot closed steady, and 3 points up at 11.46. Futures opened steady at 3 points up to 3 points down. Prices early advanced on price fixing by the trade, together with covering in the near months and the possibility of May and July advancing nearer to spot price. The close was steady, with quotations 10 to 2 points higher. At New Orleans spot closed 7 points up at 11.57. Futures opened 3 points up to unchanged, and closed 7 points higher to 3 points lower.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 standard contract)—Tendency easy, 2 points up to 4 points down. Closing options — March, 16.03 (16.01); May, 16.05 (16.08); July, 16.12 (16.16); September, 16.22 (16.23); October, 16.25 (16.25); December, 16.32 (16.31); January, 16.35 (16.34). Outside prices—Tendency steady. First latex thin crepe spot, 16⅜ buyers, smoked ribbed sheets spot 16 1/16 buyers, 16⅛ sellers; ditto April-May-June, 16⅛ buyers; ditto July-August-September 16¼ buyers, 16 5/16 sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat—Spot easy, 1¾c. lower. Futures easier, ⅜c. to ⅞c. down. No. 2 hard winter spot, 105. Closing options — May, 97; July, 85.

St. Louis—Wheat—Futures steady, ⅜c. to ½c. decline. No. 2 red winter spot, unquoted. Closing options—May, 100⅞; July, 87⅛.

Minneapolis—Wheat steady. Spot ⅜c. and futures ⅛c. to ¼c. down. No. 1 Northern Spring spot, 113⅞. Closing options—May, 104⅞; July, 100½.

Duluth—Wheat barely steady, ¾c. to 1c. decline. Closing options—May, 94¼; July, 92.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, but at ¼c. to ⅜c. down. The market was quiet and very narrow, but a scattered export interest and the strength of cables influenced fair support. The close was steady at ¼c. to ⅛c. rise. Opening options—May, 83 (83¾); July, 83⅞ (84⅝); October, 84⅛ (unquoted). Closing options—May, 83½ (83¼); July, 84¼ (84⅛); October, 84¾ (84½).

Oats steady, ⅛c. lower. Closing options—May, 31⅛ (31¼); July, 31¼ (31⅜).

Rye steady, ⅛c. to ½c. higher. Closing options—May, 44¾ (44⅝); July, 46 (45½); October, 47½ (47⅛).

Barley steady, unchanged. Closing options—May, 38½ (38½); July, 38⅞ (38⅞).

Linseed steady, ¾c. to ¼c. dearer. Closing options—May, 157¾ (157); July, 154¾ (154½).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat quiet, 2 points down to unchanged. Maize quiet, 5 to 2 points up. Oats unquoted. Linseed quiet, unchanged to 3 points cheaper.

Rosario—Wheat quiet, 2 to 3 points cheaper. Maize quiet at 6 to 4 points rise. Linseed quiet, 4 points down.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady, but at generally ⅛c. loss. The close was barely steady with prices unchanged to ½c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot unquoted (108¼). Opening options—May 97⅝ (98¼), July 88⅝ (89), Sept. unquoted (87¾). Closing options—May 97¾ to 97⅞ (97¾ to 97⅞), July 88 (88½ to 88⅝), Sept. 86¾ to 86⅞ (87¼ to 87⅜).

Maize opened steady, but at ¼c. to ⅛c. down, and closed easy at ⅝c. to ¾c. decline. Opening options—May 59⅜ (60⅛), July 59⅝ (unquoted), Sept. 59⅞ (60⅝). Closing options—May 59 (59⅝), July 59⅛ (59⅞), Sept. 59⅜ (60).

Oats closed steady at ⅛c. down to unchanged. Closing options—May 25⅜ (25½), July 25⅞ (25⅞), Sept. 26¼ (26¼).

Rye closed steady at ¼c up to ¼c. down. No. 2 spot 58¾ (unquoted). Closing options—May 55⅜ (55⅛), July 54¼ (54½), Sept. 55⅛ (55).

Barley—May steady. Closing option—May 40 (unquoted).

Lard opened steady. Prices advanced on buying credited to shorts and on bullish hog news. The market closed firm, with futures 5 to 22½ points higher. Spot gained 15 points. Prime Western steam loose spot 10.50 (10.35). Closing options—March 10.95 (10.90), May 11.05 (10.90), July 11.05 (10.90), Sept. 11.02½ (10.80).

Bacon firmer, with dry-salted bellies 2½ to 20 points up and fat backs 25 points higher. Fat backs 12.75 (12.50). Dry-salted bellies—Closing options—March 14.90 (14.87½), May 14.85 (14.65).

Hogs steady, with light kinds and heavy descriptions generally unchanged. Light-weight 10.50 to 10.85, heavy-weight 10.00 to 10.25. The number of hogs packed here during the week totalled 64,000, against 51,000 last week and 68,000 in the corresponding week of last year.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH FREE STATE BUTTER AND EGGS

(Official Prices.)

Issued under arrangement with H.M. Commissioners of Customs and Excise by the Liverpool Provision Trade Association, Ltd. These prices will form the basis of assessment for duty on all butter and eggs imported from the Irish Free State into the ports of Liverpool, Bristol, Cardiff, Fishguard, Holyhead, Preston, Douglas (I.O.M.), and all parts of Northern Ireland, as from the 23rd March, and, in the case of butter only, into the port of Glasgow:—Butter—Factory, per cwt. (variable), 80s., fair average; creamery, salted, in 56lb. pyramid boxes, per cwt., 100s. Eggs (fresh)—17lb. extra selected, per long hundred (120), 7s. 8d., extra selected, 7s. 6d., selected 7s. 3d., medium 6s. 9d., pullet 6s. 6d., trade 6s. 6d., duck 8s 6d. From these prices falls to be deducted in respect of post-importation charges and selling commissions an allowance of 5 per cent.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Carlisle—Fine show Irish Stores, and business slow. Doncaster—Firm prices for Irish Stores. Norwich—Slower demand for Beef and Stores. Rubber unchanged. Wheat cargoes lower.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—There was a slower demand for large supplies of beef, which made lower prices, ranging from 32/- to 39/- per cwt. live-weight. A fair number of store cattle met a slow trade, buyers being very cautious owing to the state of the beef market, and £8 to £19 10/- per head was realised. Veal maintained current rates. The sheep pens were well stocked; best sorts changed hands at 11d., other kinds 9d. to 10½d., and ewes 7d. per lb. A shorter supply of pigs was in fair demand; Londoners and cutters remained at 10/6, and baconers at 8/6 per stone; fat sows were obtainable at £7 10/- each; stores were in request. At market—Cattle, 1,593; sheep, 1,700, and pigs 840.

CARLISLE.—There were upwards of 1,700 head of Irish store cattle on the sands on Saturday, the supply being 500 more than Saturday week. The quality of the stock was regarded as the best seen this season. Not many buyers were present, and business was slower. Horned heifers for short keep were quoted at £13 to £15, smaller sorts £11 to £12 10/-, polled heifers for short keep £14 to £15 10/-, smaller heifers £12 to £13 10/-, bullocks for short keep £14 10/- to £16, lesser bullocks £12 to £14.

DONCASTER.—Best English dairy cows £24, useful cows £23, aged cows £16, calving heifers £19, Irish three-year-old bullocks £16 10/-, heifers £14 10/-, two-year bullocks £14 10/-, younger stock to £8; English stores to £10 10/-. Pigs—Suckers 12/- to 25/-, strong stores 65/-, in piggers £5 10/- to £8.

DONNELLY (DUBLIN), LTD.

EXPORT PORK PRICES.

Pigs under 7 stone ... 52/- per cwt., dead-weight
" " 8 " ... 51/- " "
" " 9 " ... 50/- " "
Sows ... 24/- " "

Bacon Pigs under 13 stone not wanted.

Unless Bacon Pigs are advised, and advice accepted by us, they will be refused. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—With a pause in milling demand and lack of support from overseas markets, the cargo section presented dull features. Sellers were more in evidence, and following the weakness of foreign cables most descriptions were obtainable on slightly easier terms. World's total shipments were slightly larger than last week. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic, St. John) March sellers 32/9, No. 2 ditto 31/11½, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) May 31/7½, No. 2 ditto 30/3, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) March-April 31/10½, No. 2 ditto 31/4½, West Australian afloat 29/9, loading 30/-. MAIZE—Cargoes Plate afloat, also loading, sellers 17/6, April 17/7½, June 17/4½. Parcels Plate afloat sellers 16/9, March, May and June 17/1½, July 17/1½ paid and ditto March to Liverpool sold 17/1½ per qr. of 480lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Overseas markets were disappointing, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed a moderate decline at the outset, further receded owing to liquidations of March consequent on liberal tenders, but later improved, less favourable political news causing "shorts" to cover, final rates being up on Friday night's level, except current month, which showed only a moderate decline. C.i.f. parcels neglected, nominally 1½d. to 3d. lower; No. 2 Manitoba March quoted 30/10½. South Australian afloat 29/4½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels River Plate MAIZE the turn dearer, March realising 17/1½ to 17/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot quiet and unchanged. Maize—Spot parcels firmer at 3/11 to 3/11½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ⅛d. to ¼d. per cental lower, and ¼d. to ⅜d. decline was afterwards accepted; then improved, final rates being only ¼d. under previous night for March, and other months unchanged. Values—March 5/11⅜, May 6/0¾, July 6/2⅝, and Oct. 6/3 per cental. Sales 50 loads, at 5/11½ to 5/11 for March, 6/0⅝, 6/0½ to 6/0¾ May, 6/2⅝, 6/2½, 6/2⅜ to 6/2⅝ July, and 6/2⅞, 6/2⅝ to 6/2¾ for Oct. delivery.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental very firm, owing to expected smaller arrivals to be dealt with, especially Danish, holders of which ask 3/- to 4/- per cwt. advance, while other selections in some cases also quoted at a slight premium on the official quotations. Danish 90/- to 98/-, Swedish 81/- to 87/-, Dutch 83/- to 90/-, Polish 80/- to 88/- per cwt. Canadian firm at 82/- to 86/- for lean Wiltshires, 79/- to 83/- prime; Irish firm, 85/- to 90/-, and American Cumberlands 73/- to 75/- per cwt. HAMS firm and in fair demand for short cut at the recent advance. LARD on the spot sparingly offered, with a fair demand at a further advance of 6d. to 2/-; American refined raised to 61/6 to 63/6, and Argentine, Brazilian and Polish all now held at 61/- to 62/- per cwt. CHEESE quiet at late rates. BUTTER decidedly firmer and in improved request, sellers asking 1/- to 2/- per cwt. over the official quotations. EGGS in fair demand, and Irish Free State dearer at 8/- for extra selected, 7/9 selected, 7/3 mediums, 9/- duck; others unchanged; Northern specials 10/- standard 9/6, selected 9/- duck 10/6, and English new laid standard 9/6 per 120.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Market heavily supplied with all classes, except cauliflowers, which showed some falling off. Sales opened to a good attendance of buyers, with opening prices fairly steady, but as business proceeded values fell in an effort to clear. York 40/- to 81/- large load, small 20/- to 35/-; Savoy, large 30/- to 100/-, small 15/- to 35/-; swedes 1/- per cwt., table, 1/3 to 1/6; mangolds 1/- to 1/4, beet 1/6 to 2/- doz., cauliflowers 1/6 to 2/9, seconds 6d. to 1/-; leeks 1/6 to 2/6, rhubarb 1/6 to 4/6, carrots 2/- to 3/6, parsnips 5/- to 9/- bag, celery 1/6 bunch, turnips 6d. to 1/-, thyme 1d. to 3d., sage 1d. to 2d., sprouts 1/6 chip, parsley 1/- to 2/- tray, 5/- to 9/- bag, and mushrooms 1/4 punnet.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Good supplies, with demand disappointing around 4/6 to 4/9 and 5/- per cwt.; better prices exceptional.

DUBLIN FISH.—Light supplies totalled 30 packages salmon, 10 chests lobsters, and a few boxes of cod and ray. Demand slow at:—Salmon 1/6 to 1/8 per lb., lobsters 17/- to 19/- per 13 large, medium 7/- to 10/-, small 2/- to 6/-, cod 22/- half-box, and ray 22/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—May sold 4/8¾d., August 4/10¼, Dec. 5/-. T.L. gran. in 100-ton lots 17/10½ ex refinery, and for export 5/11¼ f.o.b. London. White Mauritius f.a.q. spot sold 17/-, May shipment to London quoted 10/6 c.i.f. Foreign 96 per cent. raws March-April to the U.K. sellers 4/9 c.i.f. COCOA—Accra G/F April-May quoted 23/4½ per 50 kilos c.i.f. with Lagos 23/3 ditto; Accra A clause to London 24/9 per cwt. ex wharf. Terminal—10 tons March sold 23/10½ per cwt. SPICES—Pepper—Lampong black in bond 2½d., March-April 2 7/16d., Aug.-Oct. 2½d.; Muntok white in bond 4⅞d., March-April 4½d., Aug.-Oct. 4 9/16d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 7¼d., April-May 6⅞d., Madagascar spot 6¼d., April-May 6d. c.i.f. Tapioca steady, but quiet of sale. African Ginger—Spot parcels 50/-, March-April 48/- c.i.f. Sago Flour 8/3 c.i.f. Desiccated Cocoanut—Halves April sellers 21/- c.i.f. JUTE—Firsts March-April, also April-May, sellers £19 15/-, May-June £19 10/3, with buyers at £19 15/-. Lightnings March-April sellers £18 18/9, Hearts quoted £17 2/6, Daisee £18 10/-, Tossa £19 17/6 c.i.f. SHELLAC—T.N. spot 54/- to 59/-, May 55/-, August 56/-. RUBBER—Sheet spot sold 7 1/16d. to 7½d., April 7½d., May buyers 7½d., July-Sept. sold 7⅝d., Oct.-Dec. 7¾d., Jan.-March quoted 7 15/16d.

OILS—Linseed quiet; spot (small lots) sellers 28/9, April 26/1½, May-August 26/4½, September-December 26/6. Rape quiet; crude spot 34/6, refined 36/-. Cotton maintained; crude Egyptian naked spot 24/6, common edible 28/-, deodorised 32/6. Soya slow; English crude naked spot 28/-, deodorised barrels 34/6. Coconut quiet; Ceylon white drums spot 25/9, April 23/-, May, also June 22/9. English deodorised barrels 32/6. Groundnut dull; English crude naked spot 33/6, deodorised barrels 39/6 per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed market inactive; Plate to Hull March sellers £10 18/9, April, also May £11, June £11 1/3, July £11 2/6; Calcutta to London March, also April £12 15/-, May, also June £12 16/3; Bombay to London March £12 18/9, April-May, also June £13. Rapeseed slow; Toria March-April £12 6/3, April-May £12 3/9. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black to Hull afloat and for shipment to June £7; white nominally 10/- per ton less. Groundnuts quietly steady; Coromandel March-April-May, also June £13 15/-, July £13 16/3, August £13 17/6. Soya Beans quiet, but steady; Manchurian to Continent afloat £7 15/- to £7 12/6 as to position, March £7 11/3, April, also May £7 7/6; London March £7 11/3, Hull £7 12/6. Castorseed dull; Bombay March-April £12 8/9, April-May £12 7/6 per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet, unchanged. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol. raws, April-May shipments, 4/9¾ per cwt., c.i.f. to U.K. ports. COCOA—West African kinds on spot steady, but quiet. Forward sellers steady and asking 23/3 good fermented Accra March-May, 23/6 April-June, and sellers Lagos f.a.q. 23/- March-May, 23/3 April-June, per 50 kilos c.i.f. Continent; buyers 3d. less. RICE quiet for Burmah No. 2 at 7/9 per cwt. c.i.f. March-April shipments. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak on spot continues at 10/-, and forward shipments c.i.f. offering at 8/- per cwt. JAPANESE PEAS on spot unaltered at £18 2/6 to £18 5/- old, and £18 10/- to £18 15/- per ton new crop parcels. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked April-May shipments new crop continue at £8 15/- per ton c.i.f. terms. HONEY—Old crop Chilian offerings to arrive restricted, with 32/- per cwt. asked for 10 ton lots average Pile 3 c.i.f. RICE BRAN still continues at 85/- per ton ex ship terms, April-May shipments Burmah. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus in bags steady at £6 on spot, and forward shipments in bulk unchanged at £4 10/- per ton c.i.f.

OIL CAKES—The demand remains on the slow side for forward parcels imported descriptions. Linseed steady at £6 2/6 Indian expeller American, and River Plate c.i.f., and £3 12/6 repeated for Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed, ex ship terms, all March shipments. Ground Nut unchanged at £5 17/6 Burmah 49 per cent. Jungle and 50 per cent. expeller, and £5 39 per cent. c.i.f. to arrive, and Indian 54 per cent. £6 2/6 wanted, c.i.f. March shipments. Palm Kernel Cakes and crushed and sweetened crushed Meals—Local made steady at £5 10/- to £5 15/-, and Cocoa Nut Cake and Meals £5 15/- to £6 ex mills. Crushers steady at £6 17/6 49 per cent. Cottonseed Meals, and £6 7/6 per ton 42 per cent., ex mills, Liverpool make. LINSEED unchanged at £11 per ton, March-April shipments, River Plate. COTTONSEED—Nominal values £4 for white shipments to June, and £4 5/- per ton July and later positions, ex ship terms; buyers indifferent. PALM KERNELS steady. Sellers March-April April-May shipments £10 17/6, and buyers 2/6 per ton less. PALM KERNEL OIL—Local makes steady at £23 10/- crushed crude and crushed and/or extracted crude, g.m.q.; £27 10/- per ton deodorised naked ex mills. GROUND NUT OIL continues steady at £23 10/- per ton, naked ex mills Liverpool, for deodorised. COPRA OIL unaltered at £23 10/- per ton crushed crude, naked ex mills, Liverpool. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon remains at £23 for white, and Straits £22 per ton c.i.f. Liverpool forward shipments.

SEED OILS—Cottonseed crushers continue at 28/- common edible, 30/- deodorised net naked, and Soya 30/- deodorised naked. Linseed quoted unchanged at 31/- raw, 32/6 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels—all ex mills Liverpool. PALM OIL steady, unchanged. Sellers soft oils to Liverpool March-April and later shipments £17 7/6 transit, and 2/6 per ton less quay terms. TALLOW very quiet. South American beefs, forward shipments, remain at 25/6 to 30/- c.i.f., and Australian to arrive 25/6 to 26/- per cwt. c.i.f. good colour mixed. CASTOR OIL—English steady at £42 10/- pharmacy, £37 10/- firsts, £35 10/- per ton seconds, ex mills Hull in barrels. NITRATE OF SODA—Demand limited for March delivery parcels ordinary; carriage paid lots quoted £7 12/6 per ton, 6 tons minimum. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 8⅜d., and soft fine forward 9¼d. to 9½d.; plantation buyers spot 7¼d., April-June 7½d., July-September 7⅝d., October-December 7¾d., January-March 7¾d. per lb. CUTCH quiet, steady spot, at 30/- to 32/6 per cwt. for Burmah. GUM—Niger Arabic spot sellers quote 12/- to 30/- per cwt., according to quality, and buyers show little interest. GAMBIER—Block steady; forward shipments 21/- to 22/6 per cwt. c.i.f., and spot offerings continue very scarce. ROSIN steady for American at 13/- F.G., 15/- WG, 15/6 per cwt. WW. spot. TURPENTINE firmly held for 46/6 per cwt., duty-paid spot American. PETROLEUM—Refined American spot steady at 7¼d. to 8¼d. bulk oil, and 9½d. to 10½d. per gallon in barrels.

LIVERPOOL REFINED SUGAR.—Messrs. Tate and Lyle, Ltd., quotations on Saturday:—Crystals, one's 20/7½, small one's 20/1½, two's 18/10½, bright 18/9. Granulated, standard 18/3, H.T.S. 18/3, coarse 18/7½, fine 18/7½, superfine 19/1½. Yellows, thirds 17/1½, fourths 15/10½, primrose 14/10½, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. Cubes, ex refinery London—Afternoon tea 22/7½, No. 1 22/4½, H.T.S. 22/1½ per cwt., less 1½ per cent. discount.

HIDES AND LEATHER

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

A better inquiry was experienced for domestic hides, and prices were often fractionally higher. English ox and heifer first clear, 80-89lb. and 90lb. and up, sold at 6¼d.; 70-79lb. 6½d. to 6⅜d., 60-69lb. 5½d. to 5¾d., 50-59lb. and 49lb. and under at 5½d. per lb. First clear cows made 4¾d. to 5¼d., and first clear bulls 3½d. per lb. Calfskins were firmer, with 9-16lb. sold at 8¼d. to 8⅜d. per lb. Imported hides were firm, with a satisfactory business in frigorifics. The market for sole leather disclosed little change, there being a steady business in small parcels of bends suitable for manufacturing purposes; but there was again a scarcity of large transactions. Prices were very firm with tanners' ideas hardening in view of the strength in the hide position. Offal was a steady market, though middle-weight bellies were rather slow of sale. Rough leather was a good market, with prices firm. In the market for upper leathers there was a fair inquiry for black and brown shades of glazed kid, with more demand for blues.

£100 FINE AND LICENCE SUSPENDED

A fine of £100 was imposed by Judge Davitt in the Circuit Criminal Court, Dublin, on Saturday, on Matthew Cassidy, of "Montebello," Howth, who was found guilty by a jury on the previous day of causing the death of Bernard Kelly, of Merrion road, Dublin, on 16th November last. His licence was also suspended for three years.

Mr. P. Lynch, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the State; and Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., T.D., with Mr. Charles Casey (instructed by Messrs. A. O'Hagan and Sons) for the defence.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Motor, 51/6; Alvis Car 12/-, do. New Ord. 7/1½, do. Pref. 25/-; Austin Ord. 53/-, do. A Ord. 48/-, do. B Pref. 30/3, do. Prefd. 20 p.c. 32/6; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 63/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 13/-; Bluemel Bros., 38/9; Brett's Stamping, 45/6; British Piston Ring, 40/-; Brockhouse (J.), 51/-; Brooks (J. B.), 17/-; Brown Bros. 60/6 x.d., do. Pref. 32/6 x.d.; Clifford Component, 4/-; Crossley Motors, 6/10½; Dennis Bros., 35/9; Enfield Cycle, 25/-; Fisher and Ludlow, 37/6; Fodens, 12/-; Ford Motors, 35/7½; Guy Motors, 4/1½; Halford Cycle, 57/- x.d.; Hughes Johnson, 108/-; Humber Prefd. 21/4½, do. 7 p.c. Pref. 23/-; Leyland Motor, 85/-; Lucas (Jos.), 66/6; Maudslay, 3/9; Morris Pref., 31/3; Mulliners (Holdings) 1/9, do. Prefd. 11/9 x.d.; Napier Ord., 13/3; New Hudson, 46/9; Perry and Co., 34/9; Raleigh, 54/-; Moss Grays 12/9, do. Pref. 23/10½; Renold and Coventry Chain, 35/-; Riley (Coventry), 57/6; Rolls Royce, 84½; Rovers, 26/- x.d.; S.T.D. Motors 4½d., do. Pref. 1/9; Serck Radiators, 78/6; Singer and Co., 5/-; do. Pref. 10/-; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 9/9; Smith's Stamping, 41/6; Standard Motor, 88/-; Triplex Glass, 89/3; Triumph, 6/7½; Tube Investments, 67/-; Dunlop Rubber 40/9, do. A Pref. 29/6, do. B Pref. 31/-; Leyland Rubber, 28/-. Aviation:—Aero Engines, 6/1½; Boulton Paul, 10/-; Bristol Aeroplane, 78/-; British, 5/4½; Faireys, 40/9; General, 5/4½; Hawker, 31/9; Hawker Siddeley, 25/7½; Hobson (H. M.), 20/6; Parnalls, 9/7½; Pobjoys, 8/10½; Westlands, 9/6.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS

SATURDAY.

Barometer, at 1 p.m.—29.60.

Wind and weather, at 1 p.m.—South-easterly winds, dull and cloudy.

Foreign Arrivals:—Nil.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdshill, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; Finola, from Swansea, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, with goods; Glenageary, from Ardrossan, with coal; St. Mungo, from Manchester, with coal; Lady Meath, from Birkenhead, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer, at 1 p.m.—29.40.

Wind and weather—South-east wind, strong breeze, dull and overcast, showery.

Foreign Arrivals:—Fendris from Oporto and Cadiz, with wine and general cargo; Yewcroft, from Antwerp, with general cargo; Lady Wimborne, from Havre, via Cork, with general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Lady Leinster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsmoor, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Glencree, from Ardrossan, with coal; Pearl and Castlehill, from London, with cement; Assaroe, from Sligo, with passengers and goods.

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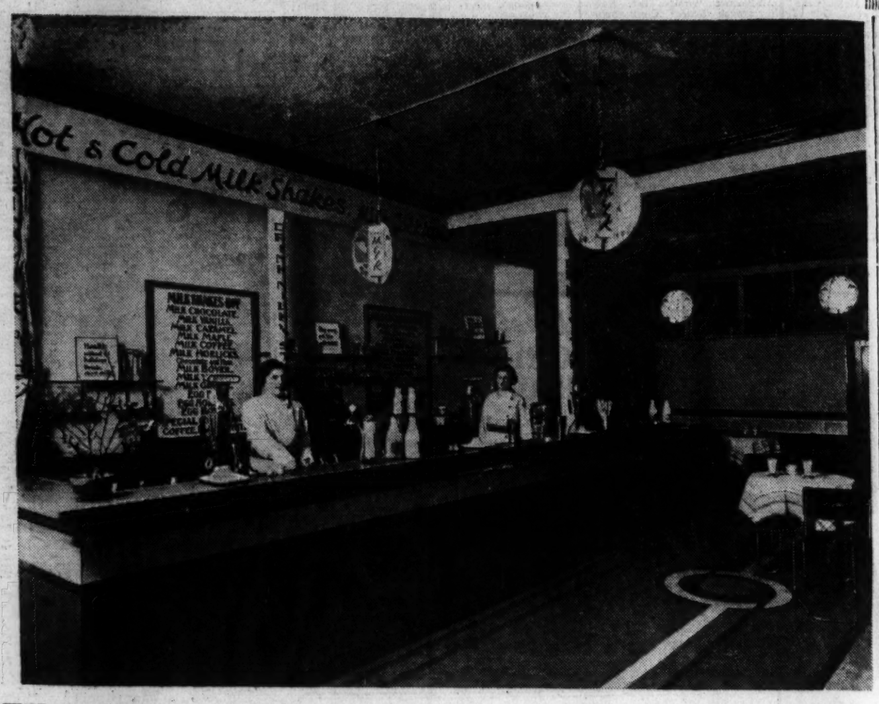
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Closely following upon this, we announce to-day that Mrs. H. Gill has opened the first milk bar in the Irish Free State at the Garden Café, 29/30 Dame street, Dublin. In her enterprise Mrs. Gill will have the co-operation of Major W. D. Porter, late of the Indian Army, and together they have at their service all the experience of the pioneers in milk bar development, Messrs. L. Lumley and Co., of London.

Messrs. Lumley have carried out the installation, in conjunction with Mr. Thomas Coyle, of 14 Granby place, Dublin, of the complete equipment and fittings at Dame street, and in a matter of this kind experience is invaluable. Success depends largely on the method of presentation, the hygienic means for dispensing milk, and the speed of service. It is as well that the functions of a milk bar should be clearly understood. It is not merely to serve plain milk drinks, but to serve milk in as varied and palatable a form as possible. There are at the moment over 150 different kinds of milk drinks, hot and cold, generally covered by the terms: "Milk shakes, milk cocktails and milk soups."

In the early stages of development it was anticipated that milk bars would be most strongly supported by womenfolk. In actual practice, however, it has been found that the percentage of men customers far exceeds that of the women; and as a general rule male customers who have tasted some of the appetising and health-giving milk drinks become regular patrons.

One of the initial difficulties in milk bar development was to ensure a constant service of refrigerated milk; for milk requires to be served at a temperature between 35 and 40 degrees Fahrenheit. This difficulty has now been surmounted in an admirable manner. The milk is served by means of a hygienic milk pump, thus avoiding contact with hand or air. In the Garden Café installation the equipment includes two milk containers, each holding five gallons, and the principle is simply that as soon as one is emptied the pump is transferred to the other, and the empty one refilled and allowed to refrigerate.

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CITY COMMUNIST MEETINGS

LORD MAYOR'S SUGGESTION

"It is a sad commentary on our activities that three Communist meetings were held in Catholic Dublin to-day," said Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., speaking at the annual reception held at the Central Catholic Library, 74 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday afternoon. The reception was held after the annual meeting of the committee, and was attended by a distinguished gathering, which included representatives of the foreign Legations and Consulates in Dublin.

Lord ffrench said that the necessity of a Catholic library and the opportunities which it offered to Catholics were not sufficiently appreciated. Catholics in Ireland had no Catholic university, while the Protestants had a magnificent university with an enormous library attached to it, and to which a splendid addition now was being made. Yet Protestants represented only a small percentage of the population. University College did not constitute a Catholic university; in fact its Charter was a monument to the intolerance of the British Government. Its Charter precluded any religious Service within the confines of the university. It was a sample of the continued attempt to relegate the Catholic Church to the position of a tolerated opinion and nothing more. Catholics, therefore, said Lord ffrench, had the onus of educating themselves and keeping in touch with modern Cathoiic literature and Catholic thought in other parts of the world as well as with what might be produced in Ireland itself.

The Lord Mayor said that he had seen three posters that day inviting peonle to attend Communistic meetings in Dublin, and they should ask themselves were they awake or were they asleep. Something should be done by those connected with the library to counteract that propaganda. What was the use of having great numbers of books if they were not used for the education of young men who would go out and not be afraid to stand up to the slanderers of the Church? The types of speakers at these Communistic meetings were well-dressed young men, with smatterings of education, who put awkward questions to people of from twenty to thirty years of age The latter felt incapable of answering, and, therefore, would not take the risk of doing so. He suggested that in that library there should be an expert willing to train young men how to answer such questions. The books on these shelves ought to be taken down a little more often.

On the motion of Mr. J. B. McCann, votes of thanks to Lord ffrench and the Lord Mayor were passed.

The following were elected on the Council for the coming year:—President—The Very Rev. Canon Dempsey, P.P. Hon. Secretary—Mr. C. P. Glennon, barrister-at-law. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. W. E. Joyce, M.A.; the Rev. Stephen J. Brown, S.J. (hon. librarian); Miss Levins Moore (librarian), the Very Rev. T. O'Donnell, C.M.; the Very Rev. Dr. E. Leen, C.S.Sp.; the Very Rev. J. Dawson, S.M., President, Catholic University School; the Rev. Brendan Jennings, O.F.M.; Mr. Denis Barrett, Miss Charlotte Dease, Miss K. Howley, Miss E. A. Kelly, Miss K. Kelly, Mr. E. J. Mallins, solicitor; Mr. T. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Dr. Gerald Tierney, Mr. Condron (C.Y.M.S.).

The attendance included: Lady ffrench, the Consul-General for Poland and Madame Dobrzynski, M. and Madame Briére, representing the French Minister and Madame Guerlet; the Swiss Consul-General and Madame Benziger, Dr. and Mrs. Della Piane, the Belgian Consul-General and Madame Goor, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, T.D.; Mrs. Denis Barrett, Miss H. Sweetman, the Misses Kelly, Mrs. Pilkington, Mrs. Stephen Gwynn, Miss Sheila Gwynn, Miss Fitzgibbon, Miss Kathleen Kelly, Miss Charlotte Kelly, Mr. M. Maguire, K.C.; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ryan, Dr. Gerald Tierney, Mrs. Louis Cassidy, Mrs. Healy, Mrs. O'Connell-Fitzsimons, Mrs. Tierney, Mrs. Dease, Miss Spencer, Mrs. R. J. Kelly and Miss Kelly, Miss St. Lawrence Mason, Miss Woulfe Flanagan, Miss Bessie MacSwiney, the Misses Dudley, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl, Mrs. and Miss Macnamara, Miss Levins Moore, Miss Madelaine Ross, Miss Mooney, Miss Grace Campbell, Miss G. Hughes, Miss Hatton, Miss K. Molony, Mr. Dargan, Mr. Brennan, Miss K. O. Brennan, the Misses Mahalan.

RECENT SLIGO FIRE

BISHOP THANKS PEOPLE OF TOWN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Sunday.

Reference to the destruction of St. Mary's Palace, the residence of the Bishop of Elphin, was made at Sligo Cathedral to-day, when the following letter from Dr. Doorly, addressed to the Very Rev. John Feeley, Administrator of the St. Mary's Parish, was read:—"My Dear Father Feeley—I would ask you to convey to the good people of Sligo of every denomination our sincere appreciation of their unstinted generosity and willingness to render every assistance to save as much as possible from the disastrous fire of the other evening. Great, however, as has been our loss, we cannot but thank God for the many consolations He has given us in this hour of trial. It is a great consolation that, notwithstanding the many dangers, no human life was lost. From all portions of the diocese, and from many places in Ireland, I have received messages of sympathy too numerous to reply to individually. You will, therefore, on my behalf, and on behalf of the priests of Sligo, make a fitting acknowledgment in the Press. It is a further consolation that our diocesan archives have been preserved intact, and that all documents of vital importance have been saved. On your shoulders now will devolve the onerous task of restoring St. Mary's Presbytery, but I feel confident that your burden will be considerably eased by the co-operation of the good people of Sligo and the priests and people of the Diocese of Elphin."

IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund was held at 6 Merrion square, Dublin, on Friday last, the Earl of Wicklow presiding. There were also present:—Lady Moore, Mr. Cyril H. Dickinson, Mrs. W. Ryan, Major Guillamore O'Grady, Miss Tottenham, Miss Kenny, Mrs. G. Stewart and Mr. W. F. Coombes (Secretary). Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr. Denis R. Pack-Beresford, D.L.; Lady Talbot de Malahide, and Lady Mary Corbally.

The pension list for April was submitted, and cheques amounting to £57 12s. were ordered to be issued. A grant from the Lady Clonbrock Fund was also sanctioned.

Correspondence in connection with cases, and also letters of thanks from grateful recipients of grants were read and noted.

The flower-growers of Grasse Alpes Maritimes and the surrounding district, who for the past four years have been unable to sell many of their rose petals and jasmine blooms, held a mass meeting at Grasse to protest against what they regard as the failure of the authorities to give them sufficient support.

THE DANUBIAN CONFERENCE

ITALY'S INFLUENCE RESTORED

LITTLE ENTENTE PROBLEM

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

Signor Mussolini's determination that Italy shall play a leading part in Eastern Europe was emphasised by the successful conclusion to-day of the conference begun on Saturday with Dr. Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, and General Goemboes, the Hungarian Premier.

It is understood that the conversations have resulted in the conclusion of a pact for a term of years between the three countries. The agreement, it is believed, provides that Austria, Hungary and Italy shall consult with each other on all matters of importance to any of the three Powers.

It is not believed that there is any military alliance, or that any further economic concessions have been made, beyond the terms of the Rome agreement of two years ago.

SANCTIONS DIFFICULTY

The Little *Entente* — Yugoslavia, Rumania, Czechoslovakia—which is applying sanctions against Italy as a Covenant-breaker, has not been included in the agreement.

The new pact is expected to re-assert Italy's influence over the present Austrian and Hungarian Governments, and to prevent a repetition of the recent incident, when Prince Starhemberg, the Austrian Vice-Chancellor and Heimwehr leader, entered into independent consultations on the Danubian problem while in Paris, on his way back from attending the funeral of King George V.

This action caused considerable comment in European political circles at the time, and it was suggested that the Austrian Government, fearing Italy to be dangerously enmeshed in its African campaign, was preparing to seek other allies to defend its independence of Germany. Speculation along these lines was encouraged by the recent visit to Vienna of M. Krofta, the new Czechoslovak Foreign Minister.

It is believed that Dr. Schuschnigg has been urging the advisability of reaching an understanding with Czechoslovakia, which is strongly in favour of Austrian independence, but objects to any restoration of the Hapsburgs.

HUNGARY'S OPPOSITION

The chief opponent of such collaboration with Czechoslovakia is said to be Hungary. Her reasons are two. She has important trade links with Germany, and is loth to antagonise her powerful customer. At the same time, her desire for the revision of the Treaty of Trianon, which took away large slices of former Hungarian territory, is an obstacle to agreement with Little Entente members such as Czechoslovakia. In addition, Italy is not inclined to sign agreements with countries which, like Czechoslovakia, are applying League sanctions against her

Nevertheless, unofficial Austrian circles here believe that the new agreement may contain some reference to eventual collaboration with Czechoslovakia, coupled with a re-statement of Hungary's claim to treaty revision. This would leave Austria free to draw closer to Czechoslovakia without actually including the latter in the Italian group.

The picture of Miss Garraway in this issue is by Lafayette.

The Rev. Father Gaffney, O.P., will deliver a lecture entitled, "Harassing the Artist," before the Academy of Christian Art, this afternoon at half-past four o'clock, at 42 Upper Mount street, Dublin.

LIVELY FASCIST MEETING

STREETS HELD BY POLICEMEN

SPECTACULAR ENTRY OF SIR O. MOSLEY

ELABORATE precautions were taken by the police last night to prevent demonstrations against a British Union of Fascists' meeting addressed by Sir Oswald Mosley at the Albert Hall, London.

At one time three "barriers" of police guarded the roads leading to the hall. They had the task of keeping back hundreds of demonstrators. A nearby road was blocked for nearly half a mile by a thick mass of people, from whom shouts of "The Red Front" were heard. Mounted police were over half an hour dispersing them.

On repeated occasions demonstrators linked their arms and endeavoured to march in roadwide formation along the road, but they were met by scores of mounted police and foot police standing shoulder to shoulder, and were driven back.

Demonstrators who had been dispersed near the Albert Hall collected in small bands in streets over a mile away, and police hurried there to clear them away. When mounted police attempted to clear one roadway many demonstrators climbed five-foot high railings into the gardens of houses. Among them were girls, whose dresses were torn as they clambered into the gardens.

BUGLES AND DRUMS

In contrast to the scenes outside, the meeting itself began in an atmosphere of calm. Just before Sir Oswald Mosley was due to make his spectacular entrance four trumpeters and nearly a score of drummers, all wearing black shirts, mounted the platform and stood to attention. At a signal the trumpeters sounder a fanfare, and then came a roll of drums. But before Sir Oswald appeared there was complete silence. Then a double spotlight was thrown on the doorway, and Sir Oswald entered.

While Sir Oswald Mosley was dealing with the international situation there was a cry from the gallery: "We don't want Hitler's Fascism here." A scuffle ensued, and stewards went upstairs from the arena.

Later an interrupter was ejected. This was the signal for further disturbances, and the meeting was held up for a time, Sir Oswald's voice being inaudible above the tumult.

Criticising the Government's policy in relation to foreign affairs, Sir Oswald, amid cheering, said that the will of the British people was for this country to mind Britain's business. The will of the British people alone had saved them from a disastrous war last autumn.

"To-day I appeal to the same will for peace to maintain peace with Germany. I declare that the best hope of peace in Europe and the world is the closest possible association between Britain and Germany." (Loud cheers.)

A little later there were further ejections.

When Sir Oswald said of Mr. Baldwin, 'He is unfit to govern this country," a woman shouted: "Baldwin is all right." No notice was taken of this interruption.

Sir Oswald expressed the view that had the League of Nations been in existence during the formation of the British Empire Britain would have had about 150 years under sanctions.

REMINDER TO STEWARDS

"I advocate the closest possible friendship with Germany, a nation with a blood-brotherhood," said Sir Oswald.

Presently there were more cries of derision and catcalls, and Sir Oswald commented: "I would remind stewards that in every case those ejected are to be handed over to the police."

Before he answered questions, Sir Oswald announced that during the ejectment struggles one Blackshirt was severely injured by a kick in the stomach, while others received minor injuries. He alleged that there had been a long-prepared attempt made weeks beforehand to obtain organised opposition to the meeting.

The outbursts at the demonstration were not nearly so noisy as those at the Olympia meeting some time ago. There was an absence of organised interruptions and fighting, which characterised the Olympia meeting.

INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE

REMARKABLE CHURCH SCENES

BISHOP'S BAN DEFIED

THERE were remarkable scenes at St. Luke's Church, Leicester, last night, when Dr. Samuel Shannon, who has been prohibited from officiating at the Church by the Bishop of Leicester, Dr. Cyril Bardsley, led a procession into the Church during the Evening Service.

The doors opened with a crash as the Rev. H. J. Drummond, the Vicar-in-Charge, was preaching to a congregation of 25. Turning round they saw Dr. Shannon, followed by his choir boys and nearly 400 people, enter the Church singing "Fight the Good Fight." Outside about a thousand people controlled by the police watched the scene, holding up all traffic.

As Dr. Shannon, with his Churchwardens on either side of him, walked up the aisle, Mr. Drummond stopped speaking, and he bowed his head in prayer as Dr. Shannon started Evensong from the chancel steps.

Five minutes later Mr. Drummond, who was obviously distressed, descended from the pulpit and, followed by his choir boys, went to the vestry, where he removed his robes and left the church.

During his address Dr. Shannon announced that he would conduct Services at the church next Sunday at the same time as those announced by Mr. Drummond. He also stated that he was going to Peacehaven, Sussex, where Mrs. Shannon was staying, for a few days' rest.

THE PROHIBITION

The Bishop's prohibition followed Dr. Shannon's recent release from prison, after serving nine months for contempt of Court in connection with bankruptcy proceedings. When Dr. Shannon went to prison the Bishop appointed the Rev. H. J. Drummond, Vicar-in-Charge.

A crowd of 500 people gathered outside the church in the morning, and, despite the presence of the police, held up traffic. A few minutes after Mr. Drummond had left, after conducting Morning Service, Dr. Shannon donned his robes at the church door, and, with a dramatic signal to those about him, entered the church, singing "Fight the good fight."

Only nine supporters immediately followed, but eventually the congregation numbered 150.

Just before the collection was due to be taken, Mr. W. Collington, the People's Warden, approached Dr. Shannon, who agitatedly fumbled below his surplice for some moments. Eventually he produced the key of the church safe and handed it to Mr. Collington, who retired to the vestry, and later reappeared with the collection plate.

No collection was taken at the earlier morning Service conducted by Mr. Drummond, who informed a reporter: "We could not take a collection, because the plate had been taken away."

GAELIC CONCERT

The Musical Society of the Keating Branch, Gaelic League, will hold its second public concert of the session 1935-'6 at the A.O.H. Hall, 31 Parnell square, on Wednesday next. The programme includes selections by the Keating Choir, and the Keating Orchestra will play various pieces by Hardebeck, Roche, and other Irish composers. Miss Maude Davin (Mrs. Aiken) will contribute violin solos, accompanied by Carl Hardebeck. Most of the first prize-winners at the Dublin Feis will be heard, and a company from the Keating Branch Dramatic Society will produce a short play in Irish.

WINDOW-BREAKING IN DUBLIN

The crash of breaking glass startled people walking on the North Circular road, near St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, Dublin, last night at about seven o'clock. The window of a jewellery shop owned by Mr. W. Wilde was found to have been broken, and a man was seized by some men and handed over to a Civic Guard and taken to Mountjoy Police Station. It is believed that nothing was taken from the shop.

GIRLS PREFER FACTORIES

JUVENILE WORKERS

PROBLEMS OF EMPLOYMENT

Girls prefer factory work to domestic service.

There is a greater demand than heretofore for messenger boys.

These facts are taken from the annual report of the Dublin Advisory Committee for Juvenile Employment which was adopted at a meeting of that body held in the Conference Room, Department of Industry and Commerce, Lord Edward street, Dublin.

The Very Rev. Canon Hayden, P.P., presided (in the absence of the chairman, Mr. John Good, T.D.), and the other members present were:—Miss Chenevix, Dr. Mary Hayden, Miss Hilton, Mr. F. Meyrick, Mr. H. McCarthy, the Rev. W. J. McCreery, Mr. P. J. Quin, Dr. Angela Russell, Mr. E. J. Tucker and the Secretary, Miss F. Evans.

The report stated that the year 1935 showed little change in the state of employment among juveniles generally when compared with the previous year. The shortage of skilled openings for boys remained acute during the past twelve months. The greatest demand was for messenger boys, who received no specific training, and when they reached adult age become merely unskilled labourers. The problem of filling vacancies in domestic service during the year was almost impossible to solve. The better type of girl is reluctant to enter such employment, preferring to obtain work in a factory.

Four hundred and sixty-five vacancies were notified for girls during the year, and, of these, 391 were filled. These figures show a decrease of 54 in the vacancies notified and 195 in those filled when compared with 1934.

Five hundred and sixty vacancies were notified for boys and 459 applicants were placed in employment. These figures show a decrease of 18 in the number of vacancies notified and 45 in the vacancies filled when compared with the previous twelve months.

During the year 1935 fresh applications for employment were received from 4,996 juveniles, 2,796 from boys and 2,200 from girls, showing a decrease of 229 in the number of boys and 485 in the number of girls when compared with 1934.

At the end of the year the live register numbered 358 boys and 334 girls, as opposed to 312 boys and 290 girls at the same date last year. At the end of the year 147 boys and 202 girls were signing the unemployed register.

The courses of instruction for unemployed juvenile workers were continued during the year at the Bolton Street and Kevin Street Technical Schools.

The centre for boys was carried on without adverse report and with no undue overcrowding, but at the girls' centre at the Kevin Street School reorganisation was deemed necessary to increase efficiency. While no difficulty was experienced in connection with the practical instruction, the discipline in the classes for literary subjects was unsatisfactory.

The average weekly attendance for boys and girls was approximately 113 boys and 59 girls. These figures show a slight increase in the number of girls, as compared with the figures for the previous year, while the average number of boys in attendance remains practically unchanged.

STREET TRADERS

During the twelve months 53 fresh applications for street trading licences were received from juveniles, 42 from boys and 11 from girls. Certificates recommending the issue of licences were forwarded to the Public Health Committee in respect of 37 boys and 11 girls. Certificates in respect of 5 boys were refused for various reasons.

In March, 1935, the Committee drew the attention of the Deputy Commissioner of Police to the number of juveniles, especially newsboys, who had failed to comply with the Street Trading Bye-Laws, pointing out the far-reaching effects of this open disregard of the existing regulations and pressing for the strict enforcement of the bye-laws, with particular reference to that requiring all juvenile traders to wear their badge. A reply was received stating that the matter was receiving attention.

Representations were made to the Minister for Industry and Commerce that steps be taken for the amendment of the Shop Hours Act, 1912-13, in its application to young persons so that it should be unlawful for any employer to permit any young person to:—(a) Commence work earlier than the hour of 8 a.m. on any day, or (b) to continue work after—(I.) the hour of 8 p.m. on any day; (II.) the hour of 1 p.m. on any short day; (III.) the time in any ordinary working day when such young person has completed eight hours on that day; (IV.) the time in any short day when such young person has completed four hours' work on that short day; (V.) the time in any week when such young person has completed 40 hours in that week.

A reply was received to the effect that the Committee's recommendations would receive consideration in connection with any proposals to amend the existing Shop Hours Act.

NO PRAYERS FOR MINISTERS

CANON OPPOSES POWERS' TERMS

No prayers were offered for the Ministers of State at Liverpool Cathedral last night, as a result of disagreement with the Powers' proposals for settling the Rhineland problem.

Canon T. A. E. Davey explained the reasons for the decision in the Cathedral, with the authority of the Dean and Chapter, who met earlier. In his address the Canon said:—"To-day you will have observed we, of the Chapter of the Liverpool Cathedral, have not been able in our customary manner to commend the proposals of our Ministers of State unto the blessing of Almighty God.

"To continue an enforcement of the spirit of inequality upon Germany is a proposal unworthy of our creed and of our country. To renew an occupation of their homeland by foreign soldiers is a proposal monstrous and unjustifiable—an unnecessary degradation of the soul of a great people.

"We cannot and we will not lead you to pray a blessing upon proposals which require Britain to pledge itself to link arms with the armies of a country which have not the least compunction in committing barbarous and callous outrage upon the defenceless sovereignty and people of Abyssinia."

THE GERMAN CHURCH WAR

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Saturday.

The Lutheran Churches of Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Hanover, Saxony and Mecklenberg have united under the title "Lutheran Church of Germany."

This move must be regarded as the beginning of a struggle in the opposition Church between the Radical wing, under Pastor Niemoeller, and the Moderate element. The latter wishes to come to a compromise with Church Minister Kerrel. They decline to support the Radicals.

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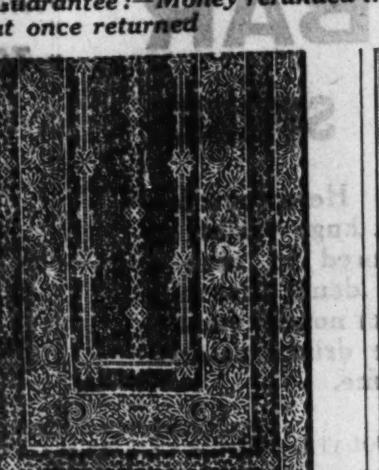
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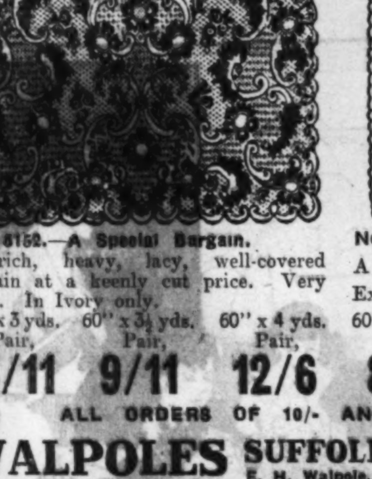
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A PLOT Ground, ½ acre, to Let, rear Ailesbury road, lately used for vegetables. Apply Long, 1 Lower Ormond quay. 21 D

DUBLIN—An exceptional opportunity to acquire well established Drapery Business in best part of city as going concern; large turnover; owner retiring. Address "Z 4349, Premises," this office. 21 D

LEASEHOLD Premises, 128 years, Sale, £270, paying ten per cent. Address Doyle, Solicitor, 32 Nassau street, Dublin. 20 C

OLD established Butcher's Shop, with House and Slaughterhouse, to Let, Fairview district, as going concern; excellent trade; owner retiring owing to ill health. Apply M. S. Bergin, Solicitors, 16 Dawson street. 18 A

OFFICE, O'Connell street, 2nd floor, front.—Barklie, M.I.A.A., 48 Lower O'Connell street. 20 C

PEARSE Street—Very fine Premises for Letting, containing 9 rooms, also basement and strongroom, large hall with glass roof, garage and loft; rent for entire premises, £275 and rates. Seen on our order.—Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 21 D

SEVERAL Stockrooms to Let, also Storerooms, in basement: all at reasonable rent. Apply Manager, Central Hotel, Exchequer street. T

SHOP and Dwellinghouse, 107a Malahide road (facing Clontarf Golf Club), ideal position, good cash business centre, 'bus halt. Selling Tuesday, 31st March. Open daily. Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 18 A

SMALL Offices to Let. Apply 205 Pearse street. 18 A

SHOPS Wanted for Men's Trade, Thomas street, Talbot street, Mary street, etc. Full details, Battersby and Co., Agents, 39 Westmoreland street. 20 C

WANTED to Rent, Shop, lock-up or otherwise, with drapery connection, in William street, Limerick; send details. Address "Z 4344, Shop," this office.

144 x 30, 3 floors, factory chimney stack; other large Premises, suit club, etc.—Nolan Bros., Wholesale Merchants, 19 Capel street, Dublin. 20 C

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ADJOINING Stillorgan, Bray road—6 Acres of Land, ready for development, with approaches from two main roads; open situation, with extensive views; to be Let in one lot or in single sites. Apply Franks and Franks, 23 St. Stephen's Green. 19 B

BUILDING Ground, opposite Beaumont Convalescent Home; lease for ever; four acres.—Bradshaw, Artane. 18 A

WANTED to Rent or Purchase, Building Site for five to twenty houses; north or south suburbs.—E 877, this office.

PLAYING FIELDS.

ALL 6 Hard Courts in excellent order, and 5 Grass Courts shortly ready at the Terenure Tennis Ground. 20 D

TO Let, Field, suitable for 5 Tennis Courts, South; 3 'bus services. 'Phone 51547.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE AND WANTED.

ABANDON House Hunting. Consult Garvey and Good. Free list on application. Financial accommodation if required.—20 Lincoln place, Dublin. T

ALBERT MacARTHUR, "The Housefinder," MacArthur House, 17 D'OLIER STREET. T

A REAL Bargain—Very attractive, well built modern House, with garage, large garden, at South suburbs £650; cash £150, balance £70 yearly, including rates and ground rent. Recommended.—Browne and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's. 19 B

AT Seacoast, Ballsbridge, Kingstown to Bray.—Megahey, Sandycove road, has big list detached Houses, Bungalows and Cottages for Sale and Letting, all prices. 19 B

AT Killiney, beside sea—Beautiful Maisonette; tastefully planted gardens, tennis lawn; double garage; unique home; £1,000.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneers. 19 B

HOUSES TO LET.

A FINE Residence to Let near Blackrock, County Dublin; beautifully situated in quiet surroundings, with pleasure grounds, tennis court, paddock and good garden. Convenient house, containing lounge hall, 2 large reception rooms, 4 bedrooms and maid's room, good kitchen, etc.; garage, electric light and gas; re-decorated; perfect order; reasonable rent. Inspection invited; Carysfort, Grove avenue (opposite Linden Convalescent Home).—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. Phone 62023. 20 C

GLENAGEARY—Letting, detached House, all electric; 11 rooms, garden, garage, tennis; sea view; £110, taxes.—E 658, this office. 18 A

HOUSES to Let—Sutton, Dartmouth square, St. Alban's Park, Morehampton road, Rathgar road, Palmerston Gardens, Wellington road, Gilford Park.—Etchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street. 19 B

HOUSE to Let, St. Alban's Park, Sydney Parade, Ballsbridge, 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, garage, with nicely laid out garden, recently re-decorated; rent moderate.—E 840, this office. 20 A

HOUSES for Letting, Furnished and Unfurnished. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

HOUSES WANTED.

TEACHER wants, about June, small House or Bungalow; £72-£90 free; Clontarf, Sutton or Malahide road; full particulars.—E 765, this office. 19 C

WANTED, House for cash; possession; vicinity Columba's, Iona roads; no agents.—E 852, this office. 18 A

WANTED to Rent, Unfurnished House, in good repair; at least six rooms; South side as far as Kingstown; reasonable rent.—E 821, this office. 20 C

WANTED to Rent, April or early in May, non-basement, modern House, South suburbs; 3 reception and 5 bedrooms, maid's room, garage and gardens; good rent for suitable premises.—E 806, this office. 20 C

WIDOW (I.C.) would Rent small Cottage or do light caretaking.—E 863, this office. 20 C

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KENSINGTON, 9 Hornton street, Campden Hill, W.8, 2 mins. from Carmelite church (telephone: Western 1816)—Most attractive, very comfortable Bed-Sittingrooms, quite new; with breakfast, from 35/- per week; 3 nights, only 1 guinea.—Miss Mary E. Simpson, Proprietress. 18 A

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency, Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

AT 21 Fitzwilliam square—Board Residence, every modern convenience; personal supervision; moderate. 80 28

AT 15 Herbert place, Baggot street—Flatlets, Unfurnished, one or two ladies; bathrooms, kitchenettes, superior house. Apply side door. 9 14

AT 11 Merrion square—First Floor, Vacant 1st April; viewed by appointment Mondays to Fridays, 11 to 12.30, 4-5.30. Also 22 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown—Hall Flat, 3 rooms, bath, kitchen; viewed any time. Agent, Keys, 17 Fownes street. 20 9

AT Blackrock House Mansions, Newtown avenue, Blackrock (opposite Tramway Depot), absolutely new, well planned, modern Flats, large and small; every convenience; magnificently situated; choice of decoration; inspection invited. Apply on site, or Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. Phone 62023. 18 A

AT 10 Hatch street—Unfurnished Maisonette, two floors; newly decorated; every convenience.

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APARTMENTS, full or partial Board, good catering; moderate.—58 Upper Leeson street. 18 A

ATTRACTIVE self-contained Flat at 114 Stephen's Green, 4 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, etc., £100 free. 19 B

ACCOMMODATION, superior, excellent catering, scrupulous cleanliness; visitors or permanent.—3 Pembroke road. 20 C

ARCHER'S offer modern select self-contained Flats, in perfect order: Off Leeson Park, £60; Pembroke road, £36, £48 and £52; magnificent Drawingroom Flat, with private hall door, Fitzwilliam square, £100; Herbert place, £68. Apply Estate Office, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. Phone 62023. 20 C

AT 15 Pembroke road—Rooms to Let, Furnished.

AT 126 Pembroke road, next Crampton, Single Room, full or partial; moderate

BED-SITTINGROOM (Terenure), gas cooker, e.l.; some attendance; 12/6; suit girl dining out. Address "Z 4245, Apartments," this office.

BALLSBRIDGE—Bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette, quiet, select; moderate.—E 766, this office. 19 B

BUSINESS gentleman or lady can have most comfortable Bed-Sittingroom, partial; all modern conveniences; excellent cooking; Raglan road. 'Phone Ballsbridge 365 after 6 p.m. 19 B

BED-SITTINGROOM to Let, suit two, well Furnished; also small Flat.—52 Merrion square. 20 C

"COSYFLATS" Agency, 17 Clare street—Furnished and Unfurnished Flats; board residence; select. 24 9

COMFORTABLE Bedrooms, single or double, partial board; visitors or permanent; 'phone 61815.—26 Upper Mount street. 18 A

COMFORTABLE Accommodation, one or two gentlemen; partial board.—36 Haddon road, Clontarf. 20 C

COMFORTABLY Furnished, small, modern Bed Sittingroom, suit two; good catering.—2 Upper Mount street. 21 D

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street (telephone 62888)—Bed-Sittingrooms from 1 guinea; well Furnished Suites, private bathrooms, any period; restaurant, garage. T

ELDERLY Couple, I.C., offered well Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, kitchenette, use of vegetable garden, tools; quiet, select, semi-detached house; Terenure Park; very moderate terms to suitable applicants.—E 627, this office. 18 A

FIVE roomed Flat, self-contained, doctor's house, city; reasonable to select tenants; suit two elderly ladies.—E 714, this office. 19 B

FLAT, Rathmines road (48), newly decorated, Unfurnished, bath, kitchenette, e.l., three rooms. Apply Caretaker. 19 B

FLAT, large, self contained, Unfurnished; electric light, gas; 25 Crosthwaite Park, West, Dun Laoghaire; 25/- weekly. Apply Caretaker, Basement, 3 to 5.

FURNISHED Flat, top, to Let, modern conveniences.—4 Wilton place, Baggot street Bridge. 21 D

IDEAL self contained Flat, Furnished or Unfurnished, three large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washbasin, separate lavatory, coalhouse, gas, electricity, use of gardens.—7 Ashbrook terrace, Leeson Park. 19 B

LARGE, well Furnished Room, two beds; suit two gentlemen; full board; Moyne road, Ranelagh.—E 683, this office. 18 A

LOVELY self contained Unfurnished Top Flat; also small return Flat, suit gentlewoman.—Manageress, 8 Herbert street. 19 B

LOWER Baggot street—Drawingroom Flat; three rooms, kitchenette, own bathroom, geyser, electricity, gas; rent £66.—Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 21 D

NORTHUMBERLAND road — Bed-Sittingroom, kitchenette; very reasonable suitable person.—E 761, this office. 19 B

NEWLY decorated Flat, bathroom, kitchenette; suit 2 or 3 adults. Seen 11 to 1, 6 to 7, 8 Leinster square, Rathmines. 20 C

NORTHUMBERLAND road—Hall Flat; 2 rooms, kitchen, self contained, furnished or unfurnished.—E 827, this office. 20 C

NORTHUMBERLAND road—Furnished Sitting and Single Bedroom, kitchenette, top landing.—E 858, this office. 20 C

PARTLY Furnished Flat to Let, 59 Pembroke road. Write 15 Grosvenor road. 18 A

SELF Contained Flat, Rathmines, separate entrance; four rooms, bathroom, kitchenette, gas, electric; Protestants essential.—E 653, this office. 18 A

SELECT self-contained Flat to Let, two bedrooms, sittingroom, bath, kitchenette; Pembroke road (country side); only letting.—E 687, this office.

SELECT Top Flat, Unfurnished, self-contained.—13 Herbert place. 18 A

SELF-CONTAINED Flats—Pembroke road, Morehampton road, Baggot street, Fitzwilliam square.—Etchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street. 19 B

SELF-CONTAINED Flat, containing 4 good rooms, bathroom w.c., kitchen, electric light throughout, gas cooker; £65 per annum. Apply Bailey and Sons, Westbourne Estate, Terenure. 9 B

SUPERIOR, private Accommodation, temporary or permanent; terms moderate.—27 Seafort avenue, Sandymount. 20 C

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TO Let, two Flats, Part Furnished, self-contained.—9 Northumberland road. 18 A

THREE Gentlemen can have superior Board Residence; South side; 35/- weekly.—E 738, this office. 19 B

UNFURNISHED Garden Flat, Leinster road; own entrance, bath, garden; £1 weekly; adults.—37 S.C.R., Portobello. 21 D

WELL Furnished, self-contained, Top Flat to Let.—39 Lower Baggot street. 20 C

20 LONGFORD terrace, opposite Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, reasonable, Hall Flat; permanent; daily. 19 B

21 EATON road, Terenure—Nicely Furnished Flat, bedroom, sittingroom and kitchen, quiet, modern house. 20 C

37 GROSVENOR road, Rathgar—Half House, Furnished, small garden, modern convenience; reasonable. 20 C

44 NORTHUMBERLAND road—Board Residence, Dublin's newest and best; terms most reasonable. Inspection invited. 20 C

74 PEMBROKE road—Very comfortable Apartments, good cooking and attendance; moderate for permanency. 19 B

APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED.

GENTLEMAN requires self contained, Furnished Flat; own bathroom, garage; South side; reasonable, state terms.—E 883, this office. 21 D

LADY requires Board Residence; must be central; terms 30/- weekly.—E 911, this office. 21 B

WANTED by lady, Furnished Bed-Sittingroom or Bed and Sittingroom, in good house, good locality, with attendance; or small Flat.—E 912, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished, two room Flat, with bath; moderately priced; South side.—E 914, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished Flats, self-contained, central.—"Cosyflats," 17 Clare street. 6 X

YOUNG Man requires select Board Residence, South side, permanent; state terms.—E 887, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Greystones (Burnaby)—House, 5 bedrooms, electric, h. and c. bath; garage, tennis.—298, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street. 18 A

A CHOICE selection of Houses from Ballsbridge to Bray, furnished or unfurnished, to Let.—Le Clerc and Donovan, Sandycove. 21 D

AT Sandycove—Choice Bungalow; 4 bedrooms, garage; perfect order; £110, free.—Le Clerc and Donovan, Sandycove. 21 D

BRAY—To Let, Furnished House, 7 rooms, large garden, garage, exceptional conveniences, ideal situation, £108 free.—E 769, this office. 19 B

DALKEY—House wanted, near station; 7 or 8 rooms; Purchase or Rent.—O'Reilly, Newsagent, Dalkey. 20 D

GREYSTONES—Wanted, small House; July and August; £10 per month.—E 913, this office.

MALAHIDE—To Let, modern House, Furnished; 6 apartments; from now till June 7th; moderate; long or short periods.—E 882, this office.

TO Let, July, August, fully Furnished House; ideal surroundings, in Wicklow hills; fishing, Lough Dann.—E 674, this office. 18 A

TO Let for summer months, inclusive or monthly, Pine Hill, Vico road, Dalkey; unique position, overlooking sea; nine rooms, bathroom, two w.c.'s, garage, electricity, gas cooker, refrigerator; fully furnished. Seen Tuesday to Thursday; no children. 21 B

TO Let, seaside, House, Furnished, every convenience; private bathing; April, May, August, September, October, or monthly; moderate.—Roxboro', Coliemore road, Dalkey.

WANTED, House, Skerries, for July and August; Holmpatrick end.—E 910, this office. 21 B

APARTMENTS & FLATS TO LET & WANTED. SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

AT 5 Martello terrace, Kingstown (sea front)—Choice self-contained, Unfurnished Flats to Let.—Megahey, Sandycove road. 19 B

A FRONT Furnished, double bed Sittingroom and Back Room; e.l., use of kitchen; 16/- weekly.—Cole, St. Vincent's, Rush. 20 C

ATTRACTIVE country place, 15 miles Dublin, Guests taken; excellent cooking; own poultry, milk, vegetables; free and homelike; h. and c. bath; 'bus passes; 2 guineas week. Address "Z 4333, Guests," this office. 20 D

COMFORTABLE Home offered lady or gentleman, or two people; Killiney; near 'bus and golf; garage. Address "Z 4238, Home," this office. 18 A

COMFORTABLE Home, elderly or delicate person; Co. Wicklow; healthy; own garden, farm; 'bus route; 30/- weekly. Address "Z 4302, Home," this office. 19 A

GENTLEMAN can have select comfortable Bed-Sittingroom, partial board; beside tram, Monkstown.—E 736, this office. 19 B

PAYING GUESTS. — BETTS, KNOCKBOY, RECESS, CONNEMARA. 20 A

SANDYCOVE—Main road, one minute to station and sea—Superior, modern, self-contained, Unfurnished Flat; own hall door, 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, bathroom, electricity and gas; moderate. Apply 75 Talbot street, Dublin. 19 B

WELL Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, close golf links; good cooking, attendance and every comfort; electric light, bath (h. and c.); suit lady or gentleman.—3 Ardnagreina, Tivoli road, Dun Laoghaire. 18 X

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HOLYHEAD—Comfortable Apartments, 2 minutes seashore; recommended; Easter onwards; moderate. Address "Z 4237, Apartments," this office. 18 A

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AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited to write for Catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau street, Lower Camden street. T

A Really Low Prices—Pictures and Photographs Artistically Framed.—Waddington Galleries, 28 South Anne street. T

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PERMANENT Waving by Experts, 8/6; Tinting from 5/6; Eugene Perms, 21/-.—Bennett, Ltd., 128 Stephen's Green. T

SCHUBERT—Mill road, Tuesday, 8.15. If unsuitable, arrange otherwise; home address; love.—Joan.

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